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Today's Business Article

By Our Financial Editor

Weather

Overcast, variable and mild weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 56.5 and the minimum 40.3, figures for the corresponding day last year being 59.7 and 33.6.

The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Pres. Wilson, Mar. 29.
FROM U. S. and Europe, Str. Pres. Adams, Tuesday.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Porthos, Mar 27.
FROM Europe via Suez, Str. Kaiyan, Mar. 26.

MARKETS FOR IRON, STEEL BEGINNING TO LOOK UP NOW

February Dull Month But March Is Better

THE FRANC RATE

Belgian And French Prices Forced Up By Exchange

BY DAVID ARAKIE

Recent weeks have not been particularly favorable ones for the iron and steel markets generally. February, on the whole, was a very dull month. It was only in the beginning of March that things in the local metals world began to look up, and, although not a great volume of business was transacted, nevertheless, the situation became more hopeful. There were a larger number of inquiries for both new and old metals, but the prices the Chinese dealers offered could not be met in the home markets. The only exception to this was the Belgian steel market for bars, which was at a very low level during the month.

At the begining of March, however, the big rise in the franc exchange—from 1992 to 1372—forced up Belgian and French prices gradually. Dealers appear to have stopped placing new orders for bars at the present moment, but the situation as it is now has helped to put local market prices for steel in a firmer state, in which event new business ought to be quite probable within the next four weeks again. French and German competition is still very strong in most departments, and they quote lower prices than Belgian works. But Belgian makers are for the moment in the better position because most of them, especially for steel products and finished iron, are still provided with orders for a further two or three months and, therefore, can resist further cutting of prices.

DECLINES IN LEAD

There have been some sharp declines during the past ten days in lead, tin and spelter prices, a regular panic having set in on the London and New York markets. For a time it could not be reliably ascertained what has really promoted these downward rushes in prices, but cables received by certain local firms explain the situation more clearly. Germany recently bought very large quantities of lead from France, and seems to have speculated on getting cheap exchange. With the drop in the franc the Germans have been forced to sell out their lead and tin in order to save themselves from bigger losses. It was, therefore, a combination of heavy speculative buying and the franc rate that helped to produce the big declines in the prices of these commodities. There is nothing in the intrinsic tin and lead markets to cause any alarm. The situation is quite sound and, very likely, values will recover their former high level within a very short time.

Local manufacturers' agents are quoting their rates at previous levels, irrespective of the declines in foreign markets. For instance, Tatanac lead is quoted at G.$167 per ton and Burma lead at £38.10, the prices that were prevailing before the decline in New York and London. It cannot be denied that the outlook does not favor freer supplies of lead, and if consumption is maintained throughout the next few months at the rate recently witnessed, there seems little hope of any further drop.

WASTE MATERIALS

As regards old and waste materials, supplies in England are even more scarce now than they were during December and January, and accordingly prices are higher. The Chinese dealers have at last taken this situation in hand are putting up their purchasing prices, for otherwise they would not be able, they recognise, to get any waste materials. The principal business in this line was

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IRISH FIRE ON BRITISH TROOPS; 1 DEAD, 17 HURT

Free State Soldiers Attacks Party Landing In Queenstown

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 21.—Four Free State soldiers fired with a machine-gun on British troops landing in Queenstown on leave today. One soldier was killed and 17 wounded, some of whom are civilians. Shots were fired on H. M. S. Scythe from a motorcar, the occupants shouting "Up Tobin I."

(Reuter's Service)

Queenstown, March 22.—Fuller details of the outrage show that a large high-powered motor-car containing four men dressed as Free State officers drove to the pier-head at seven o'clock yesterday evening and without warning opened fire with machine-guns on a part of about fifty people, mostly British soldiers just landed from a Spike Island military launch, centreing their attention on the soldiers. The uninjured immediately scattered. Some of the soldiers helped their wounded comrades back to the launch, which returned immediately to Spik Island. The motor-car meanwhile raced out of town, firing as it went at the destroyer Scythe, but it is not believed that the vessel was hit.

Lorry loads of Free State troops are scouring the district for the perpetrators of the outrage, who are generally believed to be some of the mutineers.

Four of those injured are not expected to recover.

(Reuter's Service)

Dublin, March 22.—The light officers arrested in the Parnell Street operations on Tuesday night have been released on parole, having accepted the Government's conditions regarding the surrender of arms taken during the mutiny.

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 22.—President Cosgrave has telegraphed to Mr. Ramsay Macdonald saying that he was shocked to learn that British troops had been fired on and assuring him that this cowardly crime will arouse the same horror and detestation throughout Ireland as it caused himself and his colleagues and that no efforts will be spared to bring the criminals to account. The relatives of the victims can rely on the sympathy and justice of his Government. Whether the criminals were masquerading in Free State uniforms yet remains to be determined.

ELLWOOD BROWN DIES IN NEW YORK AFTER OPERATION

Wife In Shanghai Receives Sad News By Wireless

Mr. Ellwood S. Brown, head of all physical training activities of the International Committee of the Y.M.C.A., and well known to scores of Shanghailanders and others in the Far East, died in a New York hospital on last Tuesday.

The news came to Shanghai yesterday with the arrival in Shanghai of his wife, Mrs. Louise B. Brown, who received a wireless message at sea informing her of her husband's death of heart failure, following an operation. By a strange prank of fate Mrs. Brown received another message after the one telling of his death in which she was informed that he had been operated on and was resting easily.

Mr. Brown, who was 39 years old, came to the Far East first in 1919 when he became physical director of the Y.M.C.A. at Manila. His work grew to such an extent that within a short time he was in charge of all physical training in the Islands, working in cooperation with the Bureau of Education, and culminated in the holding of the first Far Eastern Olympics, which he organised.

IN FRANCE

When the United States entered the world war Mr. Brown went overseas as physical director in charge of all troops games for the 'Y' and after the Armistice was signed was in charge of the Inter-Allied games held in Pershing Stadium. He

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FRENCH URGE REJECTION OF RUSS OFFERS BY PEKING

Strong Pressure Was Brought To Bear, Report

MONGOLS CONFER

Tribal Chiefs Will Attend Meeting At Capital

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, March 21.—It is reported that the French Legation at Peking has played a preponderating part in the Sino-Russian negotiations exerting strong pressure on the Chinese Government to reject the Soviet terms in connection with the Chinese Eastern Railway. It is stated that the French attitude is based on international rather than national considerations. France desires a collective demarche to Peking on the lines of the resolution of the Washington Conference on February 4, 1922, insisting on China's responsibility for the performance of obligations towards the foreign stock-holders, bondholders and creditors of the Chinese Eastern Railway and that the possession and administration of the railway constituted a trust in China's hands.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 19.—The House of Representatives will meet on Friday in order to request the Cabinet Ministers and Dr. C. T. Wang to attend the House and report upon the progress of the Sino-Russian negotiations.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 19.—The President of the Bureau of Mongolian

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FIRE ON KOREA MARU CAUSED BY MATCH CARGO

Two Men In Sick Bay From Smoke And Gas

The fire which broke out in No. 3 hold of the trans-Pacific liner Korea Maru and necessitated the big ship to rush to Woosung for assistance in battling the flames was caused by matches in tin-lined boxes which were part of the cargo, according to an investigation made by members of the Shanghai Fire Brigade, who went to Woosung to fight the flames.

The matches are believed to have become ignited in some manner and spread the fire to tobacco and cigarettes, forming a part of the cargo in the same hold. A considerable amount of the tobacco cargo was burned or damaged, but until all cargo is shifted out at Hongkong an exact computation of the damage done cannot be made. The vessel itself received only minor damage.

Reports that a Japanese quartermaster met his death when he was trapped below decks by the fire are unfounded, according to the Shanghai Brigade men who left the vessel at 9 o'clock last night. Two men are in the sick bay on board, suffering from smoke on the lungs and exhaustion, but no one was killed or seriously injured or burned.

Several members of the local brigade had a rough time of it fighting the flames and suffered slightly from the smoke and gas but none were incapacitated.

First Gorges Ship Goes On The Rocks

The gorges steamer, Chi Ping of the Yangtsze Rapids Steamship Company, and the first gorges steamer to make the trip this season, has gone ashore on the rocks near Kong Ling beach, according to word received by the American Asiatic Underwriters, Inc., yesterday.

All aboard are safe and the vessel has been beached until necessary repairs are made, according to messages received.

KIANGSU TOWN ON STRIKE IN LIKIN PROTEST

All Shops Are Closed After New Tax Station Is Opened Nearby

(China Press Correspondence)

Kiangyin, Ku., March 19.—The shops in Kiangyin City are all closed today. The streets are as quiet as if it were New Year's Day. The closing is a protest against the opening of a new likin station five miles east of here at Yong Ding on canal to Changshu.

Usually the freight traffic by boat reaches Kiangyin by the canal from Wusih on the south. This winter the water has been so low, owing to the silting up of the canal with Yangtsze River mud, that most of the traffic has been deflected to the east and reaches the city by way of Yong Ding. This change of route avoids the likin station halt way to Wusih, and to offset this the new station was opened.

The local chamber of commerce tried to get assurance from the authorities that the new station would only be a temporary one, to be closed as soon as the usual trade route is resumed with the coming of higher water. Failing to get any satisfaction a general stoppage of business has been ordered until the governor can give his decision in the matter.

Last night at Yang Ding soldiers, boatmen and people from the street engaged in a general melee, fighting with sticks and clubs. The soldiers had guns but did not seem to be using them. It was learned afterward that several people were badly bruised up, but there were no casualties. The city schools are all closed today, but the mission schools are running as usual.

GOULBOURN MUST STAND TRIAL ON PERJURY CHARGE

Mrs. Rowarth's Son Held To British Supreme Court

At the conclusion of the hearing before Magistrate King in the Police Court yesterday William Henry Goulbourn was held for trial before a jury in the British Supreme Court on charges of perjury. It is alleged that Goulbourn committed perjury by giving wrongful testimony when his mother, Mrs. Judith Rowarth, was charged with attempted murder some time ago.

Goulbourn took the stand in his own defense and said that he had no desire to change the evidence he had given at his mother's trial. When Detective Sub-Inspector Quayle said that he had changed his story he had confused him with some other witness, Goulbourn said.

He then gave an account of his movements on the night of May 4, when the alleged attempted murder, of which his mother was acquitted, is supposed to have taken place, asserting that, accompanied by Mr. Markis, he had arrived at the home of Mrs. Davies, his sister, at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Rowarth was there at that time, he said.

DIDN'T CHANGE

When asked whether he had stated during the trial that Mrs. Rowarth never left Mrs. Davies' home on the night the Indian money-lender was assaulted, Inspector Quayle must have mixed his evidence with some one else.

He also remembered the Chinese amah having left his sister's

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HINT OBREGON MAY WINK AT HUERTA ESCAPE

Mexican Official Circles See Leniency To Leader Of Rebels

(Reuter's American Service)

New Orleans, March 21.—Mexican official circles have allowed hints to leak out that President Obregon has decided, on sentimental grounds, to give General de la Huerta a chance to escape and has indicated a hope that he will select New Orleans as a place of exile. The General's wife and sons have already arrived here.

CLASHES IN PERSIA AS REPUBLIC IS ADVOCATED

Republican Speakers Are Beaten By Royalists

PROPOSE CHANGE

Opposition To Shah Grows During Absence

(Reuter's Service)

Teheran, March 21.—The long absences in Europe of the Shah have strengthened the movement in favor of a Republic in Persia. Even the Conservatives in the Mejliss are inclining towards a Republic, but there is still considerable Royalist sentiment among the population. An anti-Republican crowd, overcoming the resistance of the police, entered the Mejliss, pulled down flags and flagstaffs and beat the Republican speakers. The police were reinforced and restored order. The leader of the Progressives in the Mejliss has submitted for urgency decision proposals with regard to change of regime and revision of the Constitutional laws.

LONDON'S TRAMS AND BUSINESS ARE HIT BY STRIKE

Transport Service Tied Up As 40,000 Workers Walk Out

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 22.—London's vast network of street and passenger transport has been practically paralysed by a strike of 40,000 workers operating nearly 2,000 tramcars and 4,000 omnibuses normally carrying 5,000,000 people daily, which begun at midnight.

The men did not show great enthusiasm but they unhesitatingly obeyed their leaders' orders. The only hope of settlement lies in the official court of enquiry into the wages dispute, which will open this morning under the presidency of Sir Arthur Colefax, K. C.

Fortunately, the underground railwaymen have hitherto refused to take part in the strike, while an attempt will be made to continue to run 250 "pirate" omnibuses owned by companies outside the combine, but even this limited service is likely to be greatly impeded, if not prevented, by energetic picketing at the garages.

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 22.—The strike committee of the Transport Workers' Union sat throughout the night and reported this morning that the stoppage of buses and tramways was complete.

This is evident on the streets, where an occasional "Pirate" bus is to be seen in spite of the close picketing at the "Pirate" garages.

A suggestion that the tramways should endeavor to run a non-unionist skeleton service has been countered by a threat by the Electrical Trades Union to cut off power, which would also extinguish all lights in London.

The tubes were unusually crowded with City workers this morning and charabancs were also utilised, but it is understood that the underground railwaymen are anxious to join the busmen in sympathetic action on behalf of the tramwaymen.

The court of enquiry opened at the Law Courts this morning.

Hongkong Official En Route To Geneva

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, March 22.—Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, the Assistant Colonial Secretary, left for London today by the P. and O. S.S. Naldera to represent Hongkong at the League of Nations Opium Conference at Geneva.

Celebrates 104th Birthday With Coolidge

President Coolidge and Kupper Bier

Kupper Bier, New Jersey's patriarch, who lives in Hoboken, celebrated his 104th birthday by journeying to Washington and paying his respects to President Coolidge, to whom he pledged the 142 votes of his children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and relatives by marriage. Bier remains as the active head of his meat business.

Dr. J. C. Ferguson Gives Talk On Chinese Art

At an unusually large gathering of members of the China Society of Science and Art and the Short Story Club yesterday Dr. J. C. Ferguson, for 30 years an advisor of the Chinese Government and one of the best known sinologues in China delivered a fascinating and learned lecture on "The Great Periods of Chinese Art." The meeting was held at the home of Messrs. Arthur and Theodore Sopher, who acted as hosts to the two organizations.

Mr. Arthur de C. Sowerby, president of the Society of Science and Art, presided, and before calling on Dr. Ferguson asked Dr. Wu Lien Teh, the famous pneumonic plague specialist, who is a member of the Committee of the Society and on a short visit to Shanghai, to say a few words. Dr. Wu responded briefly, speaking on present day conditions in China, and pointed out that despite the chaotic conditions prevailing in this country today there is a solid body of able and sincere citizens who are working steadily for the cause of science and intellectual development, and that in the future he sincerely hoped that they would organize for the promotion of a museum in Shanghai, a need that has been consistently advocated by Mr. Sowerby.

FERGUSON SPEAKS

Dr. Ferguson prefaced his address with remarks along the same general line and then led his audience in an interesting verbal ramble through Chinese art, pointing out that the first great work done was in bronze, the decorations on the bronzes of the Shang period being superior to anything of a similar age in other countries. The 'bronze age' was followed by a period in which some very wonderful work was done in jade, and after the jade period, work in other stone began. Quite contrary to what took place in the West architecture, he said, was developed in the time of Chin Shih Huang Ti, and all subsequent palace and temple buildings have been patterned on the great palaces of that period.

CALLIGRAPHY

Next came the development of calligraphy, or Chinese writing in the Han period, followed by painting in the time of the Tangs, as well as statuary, the latter being the work of the first Turkish artisans from Central Asia, who influenced subsequent work. Then came the pottery of the Sungs followed by the porcelain of the early emperors.

Each of the great periods, milestones in Chinese art, were fully explained by Dr. Ferguson, although, because of the enormous periods of time to be covered and the short time at his disposal he could not make a searching critique of each period.

After Dr. Ferguson's lecture Mr. Sowerby once more emphasized the need of a museum and art gallery in Shanghai and on behalf of the members thanked Dr. Ferguson for his splendid lectures and the Messrs. Sopher for acting as hosts in such a gracious way.

BRITISH FLYER WILL ATTEMPT TO GIRD GLOBE

Squadron-Leader MacLaren To Start Tuesday On Way To Orient

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 21.—Squadron-Leader A. S. C. MacLaren starts on a round the world flight from Calshot near Southampton on March 25 on the Amphibian flying-boat, Vulture. He will be accompanied by two other Scotsmen, Flying-Officer Plenderleith and Sergeant Andrews. This is a private venture under the auspices of the Vickers-Napier and the Shell Companies.

The itinerary is Lyons, Rome, Cairo, Bagdad, Karachi Calcutta, Rangoon, Bangkok, Hongkong, Shanghai, Tokio, Petropaviovsk-on-Kamchatka, the Aleutian Islands, Vancouver and Newfoundland. The Atlantic will be crossed via the Azores or West Ireland.

It is noteworthy that the American aeroplanes on world flight are actually due to start from Seattle on March 24.

BRITISH MINE WAGE PARLEY IS ADJOURNED

Owners Agree To Reconsider Their Offer; Meet March 26

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 21.—It is understood that at today's joint meeting of the coal-owners and miners, the latter pleaded with the owners to increase their offer. The owners promised to consider the matter. The meeting was adjourned until March 25.

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 21.—At a joint meeting of coal-mine owners' and miners' representatives, convened today by Mr. E. Shinwell, Secretary for the Mines, the points at issue were discussed.

Another meeting has been arranged for March 25 to enable the miners' representatives to report fully upon the situation to the delegate conference on March 26. Both parties reported to Mr. Shinwell what took place today. It is understood that the situation has taken a more hopeful turn.

Ask Coolidge To Call Conference On Disarmament

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, March 22.—An amendment to the Naval appropriations bill was introduced in the House of Representatives today requesting President Coolidge to call another Disarmament conference, similar to that called by the late President Harding. It is specifically suggested that negotiations be entered into with France, Great Britain, Japan and Italy.

U.S. TO BUILD ONLY THREE GUNBOATS FOR RIVER PATROL

Naval Estimates Cut Forces Reduction Of Program

CONCERN IS FELT

American Small Craft Here Inadequate, Is View

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, March 22.—The House of Representatives has unanimously adopted an amendment to the Naval Appropriations Bill requesting President Coolidge to take steps for an international conference to consider further limitation of competition in naval armaments.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 19.—Unofficial information has been received in Peking to the effect that the naval estimates presented by the Navy Department of the United States for construction during the fiscal year beginning July 1, which included the construction of six river gunboats for use in China waters, have been reduced by the budget committee, with the result that only three river gunboats are approved for operation on the rivers in China.

This intelligence has created something like consternation among Americans in China, as it has long been recognised that the American naval small craft have been unable to perform the duties for which they were assigned. The six river gunboats set down in the estimates were considered the minimum requirement, and it is further pointed out that these were replacements, not additions, as most of the American small craft in China waters are of obsolete type and ineffective.

In support of American opinion in China as to American naval requirements here, may be mentioned the particular experience of the American Presbyterian Mission at Shekiang in Kwangtung. In December last this mission was invaded by bandits who kidnapped a number of students. Protest was made by the American consular authorities to the Canton Government and request was made that steps be taken to effect the rescue of the students and accord protection to the missionaries. Nothing tangible resulted, but on February 17 the bandits return to the mission with one of their captives, whom they placed against a wall at the entrance and shot and killed him, afterwards leaving a note threatening to burn the Mission if arrangements were not made within five days to ransom the captured students.

The American Consul-General, on receipt of intelligence of this additional outrage, again took the matter vigorously up with Dr. C. C. Wu, Secretary for Foreign Affairs in the Canton Administration, and the Canton Government undertook to detail troops to protect the Mission. This apparently was not regarded as satisfactory, for as the result of an understanding between the American and British Consuls H.M.S. Robin was sent up the East River on February 18 because no American vessel on the South China Station was able to proceed to Shekiang.

The foregoing incidents illustrate the need for river gunboats in China to protect American residents, and give point to the arguments in favor of a minimum of six river gunboats.

Canada Concurs In U. S. Booze Treaty

(Reuter's American Service)

Ottawa, March 21.—The House of Commons today concurred with the ratification of the Anglo-American Liquor Treaty, which the Prime Minister, Mr. Mackenzie King, urged on the grounds of morality, international goodwill and commercial benefit. He said that the British Ambassador would also sign the Treaty on behalf of Canada.

MR. TANG SHAO-YI PREDICTS SIGNING OF RUSS TREATY

Veteran Statesman Considers Both Envoys' Attitude As "Unbecoming"

That the tension created between Peking and Moscow over the recent Sino-Russian negotiations was caused by the failure of both sides to observe diplomatic procedure was the criticism made by Mr. Tang Shao-yi, veteran statesman and ex-minister to the United States, in an interview given yesterday to newspapermen. He considered that the attitude assumed by M. Leon Karakhan, the Soviet envoy and Dr. C. T. Wang, the Chinese plenipotentiary, as unbecoming, but predicted that the Central Government would yield to Moscow's pressure through its weakness.

In the first place, Mr. Tang said, Karakhan's note in allowing China three days within which to reply favorably on the proposed draft was unprecedented. Because, although the envoys were given as plenipotentiaries, each had to consult his own government before final decisions were made on important issues. To give a government three days within which to make a reply did not allow the recipient of the note sufficient time to give it mature consideration, so the time limit was too short.

WANG TOO RASH

The action of Dr. Wang, according to the ex-minister, was also too rash. When one considered the difference of opinion held by the various interests in China over the question of Soviet recognition, one would expect that Wang would at least consult the various leaders like Chang Tso-lin and others before rushing into print. By way illustration, Mr. Tang pointed to the vital interest Manchuria has in the proposed recognition and showed how utterly helpless the Peking Government would be if an agreement was signed with stipulations which Marshal Chang would refuse to carry out.

Then to Karakhan's contention that the draft agreement had already been signed by Dr. C. T. Wang was astounded. Mr. Tang said, because Dr. Wang had merely initialled the document as was customary with all drafts of this nature to wait for final approval of the government. Initialing and signing are entirely two different matters. Evidently Karakhan did not realise the difference.

As to the final outcome of the situation, Mr. Tang stated that judging the matter from historical experience, Peking would yield under pressure and would, after a slight alteration in the wording sanction the agreement and end the squabble without gaining any diplomatic advantage of any consequence.

Steel Voyager Is Forced To Halt At Malta For Repairs

(Reuter's Service)

Malta, March 21.—The American steamer Steel Voyager, from Kobe and Singapore to New York, arrived here today for repairs. Her steering gear is defective.

Begin Inspection Of All Railways

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 19.—General Tang Tsai-li, Director of the Railway Protection Bureau, has reported to the President that inspectors have been despatched to the various railways in order to inspect and report upon their conditions, especially with regard to their defence.

Senate To Discuss French Fiscal Plan

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, March 21.—The Chamber of Deputies today passed by 374 votes to 175, with slight modifications, the Finance Bill which had been returned from the Senate.

(French Wireless Through Reuter)

Paris, March 21.—The Senate will meet at 2 o'clock this evening, to receive the fiscal proposals.

Ellwood Brown Dies In New York After Operation

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was also in charge of the erection of the million dollar stadium under personal orders from General Pershing.

After the war he became World Physical Director for the 'Y' and during the course of a trip around the world furthering the 'Y's athletic activities visited Shanghai for the last time a year and a half ago. At the time of his death he was completing the organization of the national Amateur Athletic Union, which was designed to widen the scope of athletic competition in Olympic try-outs and spread wholesome athletics over a much wider area in the United States.

Mrs. Brown is also extremely well known in the Far East as, during the time Mr. Brown was in the Philippines, she organised what is now the largest embroidery business in the world, owning an immense factory in Manila. About a year ago, when she passed through Shanghai on route to the United States, she opened the Louise H. Brown Shop on Whangpoo Road, dealing chiefly in her Philippine embroideries.

Mr. Brown is also survived by a son and daughter, both of whom are now in school in the United States.

Mr. Brown accompanied Mrs. Brown from New York to Chicago on her present trip bound for Manila in connection with her business there. She will remain in Shanghai a week before proceeding to Manila.

Goulbourn Must Stand Trial On Perjury Charge

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employ, but said he did not know that Mrs. Rowarth had paid her room rent after she had left.

Goulbourn then repeated that he had been at his sister's home from 7:30 until 9:15 and had left with the others to go to the cinema.

Mr. Mansell Reece, for Goulbourn, then addressed the court, pointing out that two reputable witnesses were necessary to secure a conviction, and that the prosecution had produced an Indian who had been assaulted, and a Chinese amah who had narrowly escaped trial for accessory to murder in the Mixed Court. Even those two witnesses disagreed on the time, Mr. Reece said, and Inspector Quayle could not bring anyone to corroborate his evidence, which was disputed by Quayle. Magistrate King, however, said that he felt that those were questions for a jury to decide and consequently remanded Goulbourn for trial.

Makes Arrangements For Flight To Pole

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 21.—Captain Hammer, who will accompany Captain Amundsen on his polar flight from Spitzbergen to Alaska, has arrived in England to complete the arrangements.

Two aeroplanes will be employed with three men in each. The United States Government will be represented in the flight.

Shantung Bandits Caught, Executed

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 19.—It is learned that three of the bandits connected with the capture and murder of the young Chinese railway engineer, S. S. Koh, at the end of last year were decapitated at Tsinan on March 10 and their heads sent to Changtien, where the capture took place, for exhibition.

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FIFTEEN SHIPS OF JAPANESE NAVY ARRIVE

Consul-General Yada Entertains Officers At Dinner

A Japanese Navy flotilla consisting of 14 destroyers and the light cruiser, Kitakami arrived in port yesterday morning and will remain anchored at various buoys between the American Navy buoy and the third lower buoy of the N.K.K. until they sail for Hankow on March 27.

Soon after the flotilla's arrival yesterday Japanese residents and the commanders of foreign warships in port, as well as the officers from the Japanese warships, were the guests at a reception given by Consul-General S. Yada.

Half of the men came ashore yesterday and were entertained after listening to a lecture on "The General Aspect of Foreign Relations in Shanghai and on the Yangtsze River," which was given at the Japanese Club by Mr. T. Sakata. The lecture was important in view of the fact that the squadron, after its visit here, will make an extensive trip up the river.

DINNER LAST NIGHT

During the afternoon a band concert was given at the Japanese Higher Girls' School, and last night Consul-General Yada again entertained the commanders of the Japanese vessels, Chinese naval officers and officials, and members of the local Consulate staff.

Tomorrow the other half of the crews of the ships will come ashore and pay their respects to the dead at the Japanese Naval cemetery. A number of the officers will go to Soochow on a sight-seeing tour, while others will visit the Kiangnan Arsenal.

Catalogs Property Of Manchu House

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 19.—Mr. Cheng Hsiao-hsu, the newly appointed chamberlain of the Manchu Household, has inaugurated a department at the western side of Coal Hill for the purposes of cataloguing the properties belonging to the Manchu House so as to discriminate between those which belong to the Government and those which belong to the Manchu House.

French Urge Rejection Of Russ Offers By Peking

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and Tibetan Affairs has summoned the chiefs of the six tribes of Inner Mongolia to attend a conference in Peking at the beginning of April for the purpose of discussing the rehabilitation of Outer Mongolia upon the Russian troops evacuating that territory. The Bureau has petitioned the President to request that special trains be placed at the accommodation of the Princes when they reach railway zones.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 22.—The Waichiaopu late this afternoon sent a memorandum to M. Karakhan replying to his note of March 19, pointing out the misunderstanding on M. Karakhan's part regarding the signing of the agreement, stating that no other Powers had interfered in this matter and asserting that if such interference had been attempted, which was not, China would have been uninfluenced thereby. The memorandum then refers to the mandate issued on March 20, announcing that the negotiations would henceforth be carried on by the Waichiaopu, and in conclusion states that the Chinese Government is ready to resume negotiations with M. Karakhan so that an early and satisfactory conclusion may be reached.

Reuter's correspondent is authoritatively informed that the draft agreement was not dated, so that the correct date could be inserted when the Chinese Government approved it, and, moreover, no seals were attached, while the signatures of M. Karakhan and Dr. C. T. Wang were not followed by their titles as negotiators.

Bombay Mills Are Slowly Resuming

(Reuter's Service)

Bombay March 21.—The situation in regard to the cotton-mill strike is improving. About thirty mills, each employing about 500 hands, have resumed work. More are expected to follow suit.

TWO PRESIDENT VESSELS BRING MAIL TUESDAY

Adams And Lincoln Due From San Francisco

Bringing mail from the United States, the President Adams and Lincoln will arrive in Shanghai from San Francisco via Honolulu and Japan ports next Tuesday, and the President Jackson is due here from Seattle the following day.

The Adams, the third of the Dollar's round-the-world ships, left Kobe at 5 o'clock last evening and is due in Shanghai on Tuesday morning, docking at the Dollar Wharf, Pootung at 7 o'clock. The tender with incoming passengers from the steamer is expected at the Customs jetty about 9 o'clock.

The Lincoln will leave Kobe this afternoon, and arrives in Shanghai on Tuesday afternoon, docking at the China Merchants Central Wharf. The liner will sail for Hongkong and Manila early Wednesday afternoon. The Jackson, usually carrying a heavy mail, arrived at Yokohama from Seattle on Friday and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

The Empress of Russia arrived in Shanghai from Vancouver yesterday and docked at the China Merchants Lower Wharf. The vessel, taking 70 passengers from this port as well as mail and cargo, will leave for Hongkong and Manila at 10 o'clock this morning.

Mail from Europe will arrive on the P. and O. liner Kaiyan next Wednesday, and the M. M. steamer Angkor the following day. The Kaiyan is expected to leave Hongkong this evening, and the Angkor left Saigon early Friday morning.

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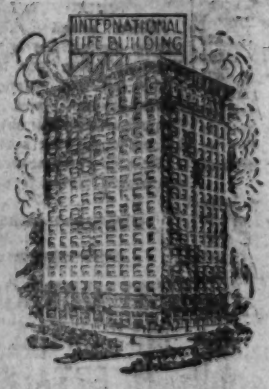

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Today's Business Article

(Continued from Page 1)

done in wire shorts, both plain and galvanised, cart tires, and a few lots of Glasgow horse shoes. The former have been obtainable from England and the United States. Supplies of other waste and old products have not been obtainable. Plate cuttings are being offered in more satisfactory quantities, but local stocks, although diminishing gradually and satisfactorily, are still too large to induce dealers to make their offers, and English prices are still at a level of £8 and £8.10 per ton c.i.f. Shanghai.

In Belgian and French window glass no new lots have been booked. Present stocks of this commodity are said to be about 200,000 cases in Shanghai. Plate and silvered plate glass continue satisfactory, but not in any great volume.

While Japanese buyers are undoubtedly purchasing only in a small way from England and America at present, some business is believed to be going to Continental sellers, in consideration of the lower market prevailing in Belgium and France. Based upon quotations obtainable from Germany by importers, German sellers are apparently too far out of line with their present quotations to obtain much business in competition with French and Belgian mills. United States shipments of iron and steel products to Japan last year totalled 362,368 tons as against 602,281 tons in 1922, the poor showing last year being the result of keen competition from the British, Belgians and Germans, who won a large share of Japan's purchases. Great Britain supplied the greater part of the Japanese demand for thin black sheets and much of the tinplate used in the petroleum and fishing industries. Belgium and Germany participated largely in the heavier items of steel, such as bars, shapes and wire rods. Canada was a factor in the wire rod taking of 1923.

Persistent reports that there were 4 million tons of finished steel products in the Ruhr which the French were going to release and sell in the world markets have considerably alarmed the iron and steel industry of the world. An investigation report recently issued shows there is no cause for alarm, for instead of four million tons, there is only some half that quantity, of which one-third is scrap, one-third semi-finished and the remaining one-third finished products.

News Brevities

Among passengers who are sailing for Hongkong on the Empress of Russia this morning are Mr. Allan Cameron, of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, and Mrs. Cameron; Mr. E. L. F. Sturdee, acting general passenger agent of the line; Mr. G. E. Osland-Hill, former Postal Commissioner at Nanking, and Mrs. Osland-Hill; Mr. Cheng Lai-hing, the Chinese banker; Mr. W. M. Cheong of the Bank of East Asia, and Mrs. Cheng, and Mrs. K. M. Cheng, wife of the Hongkong manager for the Bank of East Asia.

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Mr. D. B. Sparks, the Canadian Trade exponent, arrived in Shanghai yesterday on the Empress of Russia from Vancouver.

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Captain Eacott and Captain (Miss) Taylor, two Salvation Army officers stationed in Peking, were married there on last Wednesday. The honeymoon is being spent at Chengtingfu.

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Mr. George Bourne, formerly of the Asia Banking Corporation in Tientsin, and for several years a member of the staff of the local branch of the bank, has joined the American Oriental Banking Corporation in Tientsin and will assume charge when Mr. Wamper leaves on furlough next month.

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Dr. F. J. Wampler of the Brethern Mission in Pingtingchow, Shansi, has arrived in Shanghai to act for the Council on Health Education during the absence in America of Dr. W. W. Peter.

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Mr. Clyde Goodrich is arriving early in April on the Empress of Russia to become assistant to L. R. Ferraggiaro, manager of Messrs. H. S. Honigsberg and Co.'s service station.

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By arrangement with Commander Otohiko Inose, a concert will be given by the Japanese Imperial Naval Band in the Public Gardens from 5-7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 26.

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The American Red Cross, 4 Quinsan Gardens, Telephone North 438, will be glad to receive donations of old clothes for men, women and children for distribution among the worthy. Any sort of wearing apparel from shoes to hats will be acceptable. Men's clothing is especially needed.

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Mrs. Carl Crow is now visiting in Peking.

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Mr. H. Langeback, foreign superintendent of the Chinese Telegraph Administration in Tientsin has left for a visit to his home in Copenhagen, via Siberia.

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American Ambassador Cyrus E. Woods was the first official guest the Prince Regent has received since his marriage. Mr. Woods was a dinner guest at the Akasaka Imperial Villa on March 18.

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A new shipment of Standard motor cars arrived yesterday and they are now on view at China Motors' Star Garage in Bubbling Well Road, where they may be inspected and tried by those interested.

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The Japanese Naval squadron comprising the cruiser Kitakami, and twelve torpedo-boat destroyers arrived in Shanghai last night and are mooring at the buoys.

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Mr. Joseph E. Swan, who has been with the Asia Bank for the past four years, stationed at Peking, Tientsin and Hankow, will join the staff of The American-Oriental Banking Corporation April 1st.

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Dr. A. Fuchs, visiting professor in Ophthalmology to Peking Union Medical College from Vienna, and Dr. C. U. A. Cappers, visiting professor to P. U. M. C. from the Research Institute of Amsterdam are visitors at the Soochow Hospital at Soochow this week.

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The annual general meeting of the Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd., will be held at 35 Peking Road on April 10.

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Mon. H. de Kauffmann, who has been appointed Danish Minister to Peking, will arrive in Shanghai from Singapore on the s.s. Kalyan on March 25. He will be at the Astor House for a few days.

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Captain P. G. Tenney, Military Attache of the American Legation at Peking, is sailing for the South on the Empress of Russia today.

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Japanese Consul-General Yoshida of Tientsin, who has been visiting Consul-General S. Yada, is now in Hangchow.

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A reunion of former pupils was held at the Shanghai Jewish School on North Szechuen Road last night.

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Mrs. Alexander, wife of Mr. E. D. Alexander of the Walk Over Shoe Company, who is at Dr. Fearn's Hospital with typhoid fever, is reported to be getting along nicely now.

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Another complete fiction story by Jack Lait, "Dimini Bound," appears on Page 4 of today's Magazine section.

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CAN YOU FIX IT SO UNCLE SAM WILL OWE ME A PIECE OF CHANGE?
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Peking Newspaper Sued By Editor

Mr. E. P. Reading, former news editor of the Far Eastern Times of Peking, has brought an action for wrongful dismissal against Mr. B. Lenox Simpson, Chairman of the Board of the paper, in the British Consular Court in Tientsin. In the first day of the trial Mr. Simpson, Mr. W. Sheldon Ridge, Editor of the paper, and Mr. Philip Kerby, City Editor, gave evidence telling of the circumstances that led to what Mr. Reading claims was dismissal despite the fact that he holds a contract. Several correspondents for American and British papers in Peking have been called as expert witnesses and a complete expose of the entire business of publishing an newspaper is in prospect for court fans.

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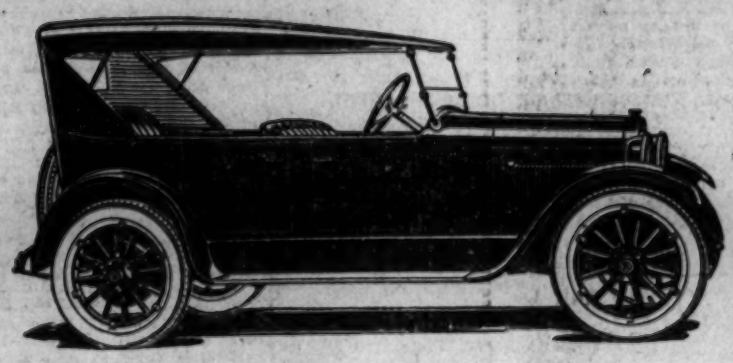

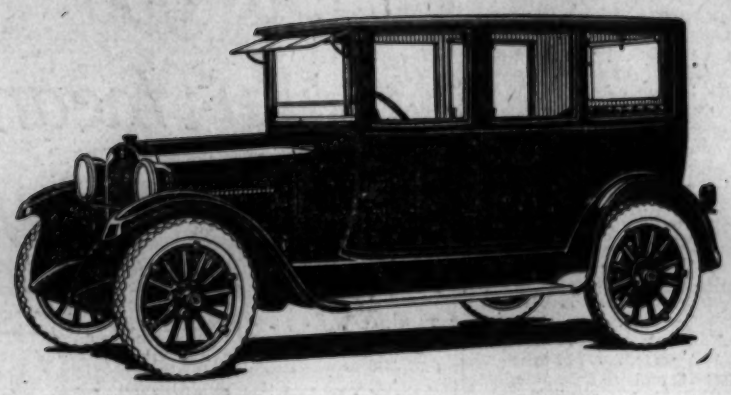

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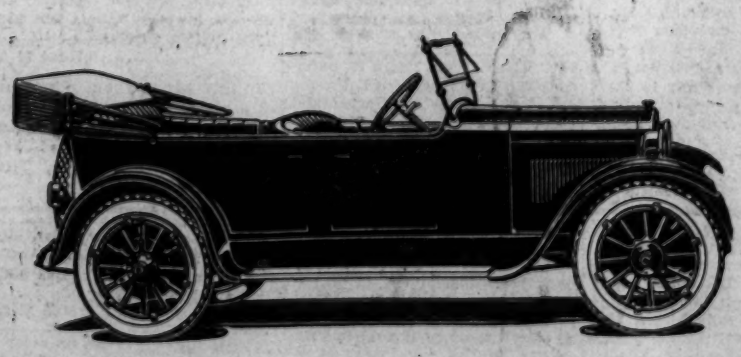

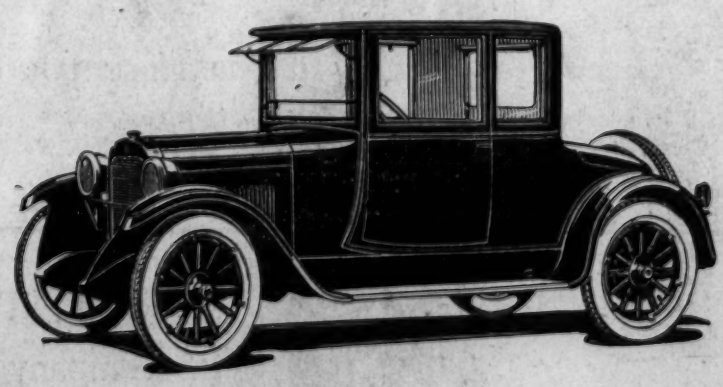

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Harvard And Yale To Meet Oxford And Cambridge If Plans Carry

New Haven, Conn.—Negotiations have practically been completed by Chester B. Bowles, captain of the Yale University golf team and President of the Intercollegiate Golf Association, for a visit to England this Summer by a team of Harvard and Yale golfers for the purpose of playing an international match with an Oxford and Cambridge team. Athletic authorities of Harvard and Yale are favorable to the match and the matter probably will be settled when the joint committee has its meeting.

Should the plan meet with the approval of the joint committee it is now planned to send a team of six men to England in July, three from Harvard and three from Yale, to play an international collegiate match with Oxford and Cambridge. The men probably will remain in Great Britain for two or three weeks, during which time they also will play matches with several English and Scottish teams.

According to Captain Bowles, there is better than an even chance of the American team making the journey. "We have been carrying on negotiations for some time," he said today. "Oxford and Cambridge are both anxious to have us send over a team, and Macintosh and Storey, the Oxford and Cambridge captains, are enthusiastic over the project. At the present time the only obstacle is a matter of financing the trip, but we expect to be able to overcome that. It will be a great thing for intercollegiate golf. The English collegians sent a team over here to our championship played at Greenwich in 1921, and it is only proper and fitting that we return the compliment. It may be that it will result in an annual exchange visit."

CUMMINGS MAY PLAY

While no selections have yet been made for the team it is almost sure that two of the Yale representatives will be Dexter Cummings of Chicago, the intercollegiate champion, and Bowles, who has played No. 2 and No. 3 on the Eli team for the last two years. The Harvard representatives will in all probability be Clark Hodder, Robert Clough and C. L. Pierson, the latter being a New Jersey youth of great promise. He is a member of the Montclair Country Club and held the metropolitan junior championship in 1922, defeating Richard A. Jones Jr. of Westchester Hills in the final.

Cummings is a brother of Miss Edith Cummings, the national women's champion, and is one of the most promising young players that has come up in the ranks for several years. Hodder is a former runner-up in the Massachusetts State amateur and is one of the stars on the Harvard hockey team at the present time.

INDIAN MOSLEMS WANT TURKEY KEEP CALIPHATE

Conference Votes To Force Turk Leaders To Change Attitude

(Reuter's Service)

Calcutta, March 21.—The Caliphate Conference today passed a resolution favoring Turkey as the seat of the Caliphate as the ecclesiastical Islamic Government, and declaring that, if the present Turkish Government desires to follow a course prejudicial to holding the Caliphate the Moslems throughout the world must remind the Turks of the necessity of reforming and must take all steps to that end.

Varsity Oarsmen Practice For Race

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 21.—Both 'Varsity crews are now practising at Putney for the boat race on April 5. Oxford this afternoon rowed the first full course trial from Putney to Mortlake. The conditions were fairly favorable. There was no wind, a fair tide and good water. The time was 19 minutes 25 seconds, a satisfactory performance.

E. PILLEY COMES HOME FIRST IN HARRIERS' RACE

The trail for the 3 miles cross-country handicap was laid by C. C. Reneman and George Rose, the latter very sportingly giving up his chance in the handicap in order to assist in the trail laying, no easy matter on a windy day. There was an entry of 32 runners and a good crowd watched the race which proved close and interesting, great credit being due to the handicappers Messrs. Wilson, Rose and Atkinson. C. Z. Chow made the pace over the first mile then Wilson, Brewer and McKenna got to the front in the ploughed country, the leaders here were unfortunate in missing the trail which let up the back men. At 2 miles Bobby Favacho, of boxing fame, showed that he could run nicely, fit neat and trim, he kept the lead until about ½ mile from the winning post when E. Pilley, the American youth, shot out into the lead and though challenged in the last hundred yards he won full of running, having done a fine piece of running over a difficult course with a water jump that created some amusement. The wind played havoc with the trail but this though unfortunate on the leaders only added to the excitement and fun of the race. J. Pilley finished a close third and is running very nicely.

The following were the first nine men home:

E. Pilley	1st
R. Favacho	2nd
J. Pilley	3rd
H. Gilm	4th
H. J. Atkinson	5th
H. Brewster	6th
D. Lawton	7th
M. Pilley	8th
J. Azevedo	9th

Next Saturday the Harriers stage a Novice Championship over a selected course. All winners of races of one mile or over barred. The race will be open to members only. Tom McKenna will lay the trail for this race in which at least half a dozen runners have a winning chance.

Brazilian Lands Are Offered To British Veterans

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 21.—Mr. E. S. Montagu, interviewed on his return from Brazil, stated incidentally that Brazil offered 6,000 acres of land for the settlement of British ex-soldiers.

Mr. Montagu, former Secretary of State for India, was a member of the British Financial Mission to Brazil to confer with the Brazilian Government in regard to economic questions connected with the investment of British capital in Brazil.

Rugby Football, Practice Game Only

Owing to the final of the League Game being played this afternoon Club vs. Machine Gunners there was only a pick up game yesterday on the Polo ground. A hard and fast though scrappy game took place resulting in a narrow win for colors by 14 pts to 11.

In view of the fact that several players reserved themselves for today's match, the tackling was rather weak. However the running was good and most of the tries were the result of three quarter movements. These were scored by L. B. King, Mann, Duckitt, Bichard, Webb and Shaw. Milligan dropped a pretty goal.

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OFFICE ROOM to let on 1st floor Nanking Road; very moderate rental. Apply to Box No. 1000, THE CHINA PRESS. 10151 M 26

GROUND Floor Space to let, Kiukiang Road, suitable for shops or banks. Apply to Box No. 1003, THE CHINA PRESS. 10161 M 30

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T.F. 66

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66357

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10119 M 25

BRITISHER seeks position as private secretary, fluent correspondent, has knowledge of French, and could act in several capacities. Best of references. Apply to Box No. 1012, THE CHINA PRESS.
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SITUATIONS WANTED

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10122 M 25

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10133 M 26

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10134 M 26

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10135 M 26

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10137 M 26

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66444 M 25

EXPERIENCED CHINESE teacher wishes to give lessons in Shanghai dialect to foreign gentlemen and ladies. Easy methods, successful result. Moderate terms and has good references; during evening. Apply to Box 1207, THE CHINA PRESS.
66469 M 25

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66172

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66451 M 25

SITUATIONS VACANT

If you do not see what you want under this heading, put your own want ad in THE CHINA PRESS under "Situations Wanted."

OPPORTUNITY OFFERED with good pay to young lady to pose as live model for artist (Chinese). Apply, stating age and nationality, to Box No. 163, THE CHINA PRESS.
66469 M 23

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66447 M 23

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66422 M 22

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66486 A 22

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FACTORY TO LET, modern small factory, in International Settlement, originally used as Mah Jongg factory. Lighting fixtures and power equipment must be taken over. Other equipments optional. For details and inspection, apply to Box 151, THE CHINA PRESS.
66363 M 23

HOUSES WANTED

WANTED. Unfurnished 6-8 roomed detached house. Modern sanitation, garden and garage, Western District. Address Box No. 1211, THE CHINA PRESS.
66489

SMALL FAMILY (three) wants to rent furnished house (4 or 5 rooms) for six months or longer. Tls. 125.00 including taxes. What have you to offer? Apply to Box 150, THE CHINA PRESS.
66353

WANTED UNFURNISHED 5-6 roomed house, with garage, occupancy May first or June. Western District. Rental must be moderate. Apply to Box 156, THE CHINA PRESS.
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APARTMENTS TO LET

If you do not see what you want under this heading, put your own want ad in THE CHINA PRESS under "Apartments Wanted." They take your pick of the apartments which are offered you.

WESTERN DISTRICT, 25 Carter Road. Modern 2, 3 furnished or unfurnished flat, verandah, bath-room, kitchen. Immediate occupation. Moderate rent.
66466 M 23

TO LET, furnished two rooms flat, bathroom, verandah, facing South, kitchen Central, 9 Ezra Road, top floor.
66479 M 23

TO LET, flat of two rooms, bathroom and kitchen. Furnished or unfurnished. Also double furnished room. Apply 3 Young Allen Terrace. 4 to 6 p.m.
66418

TO LET, in Columbia apartments, new building, one flat consisting of three living rooms, kitchen, bath and two servants' rooms. Central heat, hot and cold water, flush closets. Modern finish thoroughout. Location Route de Grouchy, corner of Route Doumer. Open for inspection. Apply E. Suenson & Co. Ltd., 30 Foochow Road, Eastern Times Buildings.
66428 M 28

TO LET, furnished flat of two rooms, bathrooms and kitchen, or one room. 16 Chusan Road (Wayside). Tel. East 301.
66420 M 23

WESTERN DISTRICT, for rent, 2 Tsongchow Road, next to Burlington Hotel, furnished or unfurnished flat of three rooms, with all modern conveniences.
66467 M 23

TO LET, modern apartments, newly and completely furnished for housekeeping in new building. Phone West 3813, after 12 noon.
66369 M 28

ROOM in modern building, best part of city, to let. Moderate rent which includes taxes, light and water. Apply to Box No. 1004, THE CHINA PRESS.
10156 M 30

APARTMENT two rooms, one bathroom and kitchen in Ave. near Bund. Tls. 120 per month inclusive light, water, taxes. Apply to Box 1121, THE CHINA PRESS.
10095 M 30

TO LET, in Bubbling Well Road, two large and two small rooms with bath, garage, could be rented separately. Meals optional. Apply to Box 1076, THE CHINA PRESS.
10079 M 17

FURNISHED FLAT of two rooms, with bath and kitchen, in Western District. Modern conveniences. Quiet family. $.95, including light and taxes. Apply to Box No. 1065, THE CHINA PRESS
10077 M 30

AN ELEGANTLY furnished flat on Avenue du Roi Albert, with bath and separate kitchen, can be had with or without meals. Cheap rates for quiet person. Apply to Box No. 1066, THE CHINA PRESS.
10078 M 30

MODERN flat to let, Central district, immediate occupation, suitable for doctor or lawyer. Rental Tls. 200. Apply to Box 996, THE CHINA PRESS.
10157 M 30

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10174 M 30

FLAT to be let in September. Modern Building, Rental Tls. 200. Located in best quarter of the city. Apply to Box 978, THE CHINA PRESS
10159 M 30

FLAT to let, Central location, near Nanking Road. Apply to Box 989, THE CHINA PRESS.
10171 M 30

FLAT to let as a whole or by rooms, furnished or otherwise. Apply to Box 990, THE CHINA
10172 M 30

FLAT to be let, 4 Ezra Road, 3rd floor, occupation 1st March. Apply to Box 794, THE CHINA PRESS. T. F. 240

FLAT to be let in six months, very good location, modern Building. Rental Tls. 175. Apply to Box 988, THE CHINA PRESS.
10175 M 30

96 Avenue du Roi Albert. Flats and/or rooms, fully furnished, with or without board. $90, with board for one. West 4071.
10173 M 30

FLAT to be let 1st September, very centrally situated. Modern building. Tls. 215. Apply to Box No. 998, THE CHINA PRESS.
10150 M 26

HOUSES TO LET

If you do not see what you want under this heading, put your own want ad in THE CHINA PRESS under "Houses Wanted." House-owners are waiting for you to take the initiative.

TO LET. Well furnished comfortable house in western District, from 12 to 15 months from about June 15 next. Servants and motor car may be taken over. Apply to Box 1205, THE CHINA PRESS.
66429 M 27

TO LET, 494 and 496-A Rue Lafayette. Apply within.
66458

TO LET, from April 1st, several houses, in French Concession, near American School. Modern conveniences. Central heating, garden. Apply to Box 165, THE CHINA PRESS.
66476 M 26

TO LET No. 63 Yu Yuen Road, 4 rooms, 2 Bath rooms. Immediate occupation. Furniture and fixtures may be taken over. Apply China Realty Company, Ltd., Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, Telephone C. 865. T. F. 254

TO LET No. 435 Avenue Joffre 9 rooms, 4 Bath rooms, Garden, Garage, Hot-house, Central Heating, Enclosed Verandahs. Immediate occupation. Apply China Realty Company, Ltd., Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, Telephone C. 865. T. F. 255

TO LET Large residence in Western District close to tram line, with 3 living rooms, 6 bed rooms and 4 bath rooms; suitable for large family or Boarding house. Immediate occupation. For further particulars apply to the China Realty Company, Ltd., Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, Telephone C. 865. T. F. 256

TO LET. Corner house near French Park, 7 rooms, with usual servants' quarters and modern conveniences. $200 per month. Immediate occupation. Apply to China Realty Co., Ltd., Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building. 3 Foochow Road. Tel. C. 865. T. F. 263

IN A VERY GOOD LOCATION, several detached or terraced houses with modern sanitation. Rent from 90 to 200 taels. For particulars apply to Fonciere et Immobiliere de Chine, 7 Avenue Edouard VII.
66398 M 26

WESTERN DISTRICT. 153 Sinza Road (near corner of Sinza and Ferry). Detached house to let, furnished, from end April to February, 1925. Dining room, drawing room and lounge hall, five bedrooms, three bathrooms, hot water service to all bathrooms, garage for two cars, stabling three ponies, tennis court and kitchen garden. Rent Tls. 220 per month. Apply T. H. U. Aldridge, Municipal Electricity Department, 17 Foochow Road.
66410 M 27

TO LET. A house, in best location of Avenue Joffre, six large newly painted rooms, with two bathrooms, flush toilet, garden, garage and all modern conveniences. Only some of the fittings must be taken over. For particulars apply to Box 1192, THE CHINA PRESS.
66416 M 23

TO LET a large comodious detached house, on Rue Massenet, Near French Club, and garden, tennis, garage, sanitary plumbing. Wonderfully cool in summer. New furniture to be taken over at reasonable price Address Post Office Box 226, Shanghai.
66402 M 23

HOUSE to let, best residential district French-town, furnished or otherwise. Very moderate rental. Apply to Box No. 1006 THE CHINA PRESS.
10031 M 31

TO BE LET, soon, a few terrace houses North Szechuen Road, rental about Tls. 45.00 per month. No key money. Apply to Box 994, THE CHINA PRESS.
10154 M 30

NEWLY BUILT semi-foreign houses on East Yalu Road, two minutes' walk from Seward Road trams, with three rooms, bathroom, kitchen and electrical fittings. Apply at Co 625 East Yuhang Road, after 5 p.m. and at the premises.
66347 M 23

FOR RENT. Early in April, in Benvenue Terrace, on Connaught Road, new six roomed residence, modern appointments, garage, garden, two bathrooms tiled, also tiled kitchen and pantry, oak floors, servants' quarters. Apply Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road. Tel. Central 8222.
No. 37

TO LET. Unfurnished house of six rooms, at 160 Route Mayen. All modern conveniences, including heating system. Rent $150 per month. Fittings optional. Apply to Box 1168, THE CHINA PRESS.
T. F. 259

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

If you do not see what you want under this heading, put your own want ad in THE CHINA PRESS under "Furnished Rooms Wanted." Gather in the replies and take your pick.

Connaught House
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BOARD—RESIDENCE.

BOSTONIA
61 Carter Road
Phone West 883
March 1st, one small room and one large one, each with private bath.

TO LET, without board. One furnished back room, with bathroom attached. $30.00, near Quinsan Garden. Apply to Box 164, THE CHINA PRESS.
66474 M 26

7 LOVE LANE. Bubbling Well Road. Vacant April 1st, large well furnished room, facing South, verandah and private bathroom, full board. Tel. West 2544.
66473 M 26

LARGE FRONT ROOM, nicely furnished, with board, with bath and large verandah, suitable for married couple or two bachelors. Call from 9-11 and 5-7 at 7 Medhurst Road.
66482

TO LET. Five furnished rooms and bathrooms attached, and also a flat, with a kitchen, No. 1 Kiaochaw Road. West 1919.
66467 M 28

APARTMENT. Beautifully furnished, private bath, (geyser), large sitting room, sleeping porch enclosed. Real American home cooking. Elmont's, Eighteen Quinsan Garden.
66477

CENTRAL, in private family, one well furnished room. Lift service All conveniences. 134 Szechuen Road, coner Hongkong Road, 3rd floor.
66493 M 28

NEAR French Park, two nice rooms facing South, both with separate and modern bath, can be let separate or together. First class service and French cooking. Quiet surroundings and near tram garage. Just now vacant, special term for long period. 127 Route Vallon.
66494 M 26

TO LET. Very desirable well furnished airy double room, large private bathroom adjoining, with geyser. Excellent board and attendance. Suitable for married couple or two gentlemen. Best location in town near Bund. Occupation - 25 March. Also one single room overlooking British Consulate. Apply Mrs. Fowler, 11 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.
66354

IN NORTHERN DISTRICT within easy reach of tram service, Rifle Range, Hongkew Park and swimming bath. Two well furnished bedrooms, facing South, bathrooms, hot and cold water, flush toilet, screened verandah. Excellent table, kept under personal supervision. Every home comfort, suit two or four bachelor friends. Terms moderate. Apply to Box 1166, THE CHINA PRESS.
66375

103 SZECHUEN ROAD corner Jinkee Road, large and small room, with full board, 1st to 3rd floor.
66436 M 28

FOR RENT, small furnished room, with private bath, no board, $35 a month, near Quinsan Road. Apply to Box 159, THE CHINA PRESS.
66450 M 25

ROOM FOR RENT, to couple. Beautifully furnished room with bath. In private American family. Western District. Apply to Box 1100, THE CHINA PRESS.
T F 257

LARGE front room furnished with board, with bath and large verandah, suitable for married couple or two bachelors. Apply to Box 1194, THE CHINA PRESS.
66433 M 27

EIGHTEEN QUINSAN GARDENS Beautifully furnished apartments and rooms. Private baths (geysers) throughout. Real American Home cooking. Clean, comfortable home.
66319

OFF SEYMOUR ROAD, well furnished rooms with bath. With board, $90 per month. Apply to Box No. 1064, THE CHINA PRESS.
10076 M 30

A101, Avenue Road, near Gordon Road. New private boarding house, well furnished double and single rooms, with private bath room, excellent food and service. Phone W. 3054
66418
66913

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

If you do not see what you want under this heading, put your own needs in print. The one who makes his own opportunities. Those others sort waits for them to come along.

ACTIVE OR SILENT partner wanted who can invest about $3,000 in profitable and growing business. Apply to Box 1193, THE CHINA PRESS.
66432 M 21

ADVERTISER is prepared to entertain purchase of going real estate concern. Apply to Box 1117, THE CHINA PRESS.
10091 M 30

PERSONS looking for reliable agents abroad, please apply to Box 1120, THE CHINA PRESS, who will give full particulars.
10094 M 30

SHOPS TO LET

FOR RENT. Excellent shop space, 1200 to 2300 square feet, on Nanking Road. For terms and other particulars apply to Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road, Central 8222.
No. 40

TO LET, shop in magnificent corner position. Best part Nanking Road. Available immediately. Area 575 square feet. Apply to Box 957, THE CHINA PRESS.
T. F. 251

LARGE SHOP, best part Nanking Road, may be available by end of year. Lessors prepared to discuss terms with prospective tenants. Apply to Box No. 980, THE CHINA PRESS.
10153 M 30

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10146 M 26

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10029 M 21

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10032 M 21

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66485 M 26

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66439 M 25

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10074 M 30

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10147 M 26

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10088 M 30

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66439 M 28

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66442 M 25

WANTED laboratory equipment for chemical and bacteriological work. (second hand in good condition) Willing to buy complete or in parts. Offers to be addressed Box No. 161, THE CHINA PRESS.
66454 M 24

FOR SALE. American imported steel collapsible typewriter desks, slightly used. Original cost Tls. 200 each. Will sell for Tls. 100 each or near offer. Apply to Box 158, THE CHINA PRESS.
66427 M 25

FOR SALE. A second-hand reflex camera, 2½ by 4½, with Cook's anastigmat lens F 4.5, one film pack adapter, five plate holders and one carrying case. The whole for $175.00. Apply Burr Photo Co., 9 Broadway.
10152 M 30

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10106

MOTOR BOAT, large size, for sale at very moderate price. First-class working order. Apply to Box 1124, THE CHINA PRESS.
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No. 42

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10139 M 26

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"RAISIN KING" OF CALIFORNIA DUE ON TUESDAY

Ralph P. Merritt To Arrive On President Adams

Mr. Ralph P. Merritt, president of the Sunmaid Raisin Growers' Association, the California Rice Growers' Association, business associate of Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover, and a special representative of the Department of Agriculture, will arrive in Shanghai on the Dollar liner President Adams on Tuesday.

Mr. Merritt is coming to Shanghai for a ten day visit as a part of a tour of the Far East making a general survey of business conditions, but while in Shanghai he will make it a special point of finding out just how they do it.

That last sentence is incomplete without the knowledge that Mr. C. S. Beatty, general manager for Sunmaid in the Far East, and Mr. T. R. Scanlon, assistant general manager, have been busy for some time in educating the Japanese and Chinese public in the use of raisins. Mr. Beatty went to Japan to accompany Mr. Merritt here, and during the trip across will explain how Mr. Scanlon recently made a hasty trip to Japan and sold 30,500 cases of raisins, valued at over Yen 800,000.

RAISINS IN RICE

In order to make that gigantic sale of raisins Mr. Scanlon was compelled to upset the diet of the Japanese people after it had weathered the innovations of Western style chow for many, many moons. Mr. Scanlon accomplished the sale by showing the Japanese that rice, their favorite food, was twice as good if a handful of raisins were scattered about among the pure white grains—and the idea went over with a bang.

It is expected that after Mr. Merritt has made his survey of conditions here he will order a general advance along the same lines in all sections in China because the Chinese are even greater rice eaters than the Japanese and Sunmaid would consequently sell many more ship-loads of California's favorite product.

RICE SUKIYAKI

Mr. Scanlon, not content with his progress as a revolutionary dietician, then set about to discover other ways and means of selling more raisins in Japan—and now the Japanese are using raisins in sukiyaki!

Being an inveterate sukiyaki fiend Mr. Scanlon has been spreading the gospel of raisin sukiyaki in Shanghai during the past week, claiming that the raisins add to the gustatory delights of sukiyaki as well as making it possible to economise in the use of sugar.

Mr. Merritt will be in Shanghai 10 days learning these, and other things, about salesmanship in the Far East.

Tsingtao Mandate Is Issued At Last

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 19.—The belated mandate dealing with the post of Director of the Tsingtao Administration was issued last night. It stated that General Hsiung Ping-chi, Civil Governor of Shantung, had been relieved at his own request of the position of Director of the Tsingtao Administration, to which Mr. Kao En-hung is appointed.

Will Represent India in British Council.

Sir P R Chair

The Honorable Sir P. Rajagopala Chair, President of the Madras Legislative Council, has been appointed a member of the India Council in England and is on his way there to assume his new duties in London.

Newfoundland Graft Scandal Is Alleged In Official Report

(Reuter's American Service)

St. John's, Newfoundland, March 21.—The Royal Commission investigating scandals in connection with the former Squires Government has published its report, alleging irregularities in several Ministries and a waste of public funds in the period preceding the election in cases like "paying idlers for tasks they did not perform." The report specifically blames Sir Richard Squires himself and alleges that he received through his secretary $20,000 with tainted history from a Mr. Meaney, liquor controller, and that he similarly received $42,000 from the Dominion Steel Company when the latter were negotiating with the Government for renewal of an ore royalty contract.

In the course of the enquiry, the former Prime Minister unequivocally denied the allegations, although he admitted that monies had been put to the credit of his account for the use of the Daily Star, a newspaper, while he was absent from the Colony between August and December, 1920.

Laughlin Appointed Minister To Greece

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, March 21.—Mr. Irwin Laughlin, former Counsellor of the United States Embassy in London, has been appointed Minister to Greece.

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Y.M.C.A. DRIVE REALIZES 1-3 OF TOTAL NEEDED

Captain G. T. Yao's Team In The Lead

Saturday night marked the second rating of teams engaged in the 24th annual membership and financial campaign for the Chinese Y.M.C.A. After ten days of active campaigning a total of 22285 points are scored against the goal of 60000. With two full weeks yet to go and the end of the month near at hand there is no doubt in the ranks of the workers but that the final reckoning will show a "bullseye." Many memberships and pledges cannot be counted until payday since points are scored on cash only. This next week will show greater activity and keener competition among the teams.

The five leading teams of the second week are as follows:

Team number 20, Captain G. T. Yao with 1160 points.

Team number 2, Captain K. Y. Lee with 766 points.

Team number 21, Captain Y. S. Fong with 634 points.

Team number 4, Captain K. S. Zee with 500 points.

Team number 9, Captain H. T. Chen with 488 points.

Total points for all teams during week 7279.

American World Aviators Delay Hop To Aleutians

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Seattle, March 22.—The four American flyers attempting a flight around the world will remain here for several days making final preparations for the flight, according to information given out by Army authorities tonight.

(Reuter's American Service)

Seattle, March 21.—Lieutenant Nelson, the fourth in the world flight, arrived today. The party, which is now complete, will rest for a few days before flying along the coast of British Columbia.

Swedish Ship From Vladivostok Afire

(Reuter's Service)

Copenhagen, March 21.—The Swedish motor vessel, Formosa, from Vladivostok with copra has arrived here. Fire has broken out in her hold.

Hope Abandoned For Submarine Victims

(Reuter's American Service)

Tokio, March 22.—Hope has been abandoned of rescuing the crew of the submarine 43. A navel enquiry will be held next week.

Abe Goldstein Wins World Bantam Title

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, March 21.—Abe Goldstein of New York tonight won the World's Bantamweight Championship by defeating Joe Lynch on points in a 15 round bout.

ST. JOHN'S IS EASY VICTOR OVER SOOCHOW

Jessfield Collegians Win In Basketball Game By 70-28 Score

The St. John's basketball five easily crushed the Soochow University team in a game of the East China Intercollegate series held on the latter's floor, Soochow, at 2 o'clock, yesterday afternoon. The score was 70-28.

From the very start, the Johanneans had little difficulty in locating the basket. "Donkey" Yui opened the rally for St. John's by nicely converting two foul throws. After this the Jessfielders steadily increased the count until it was 18-0, before Ling, of Soochow, could tally a two-pointer. When half time blew, the score was 28-7 in favor St. John's.

After lemon, the Soochow players displayed better teamwork and were credited with more baskets than in the first half. Still, the result of the second period of play was 32-21 in St. John's favor, thus making the final score 70-28.

For the winners, "Donkey" Yui was unmistakably the star. He was responsible within half time for ten baskets from floor and four on the foul line. F. C. Tsang also exhibited his usual skill in shooting, having nine baskets to his credit. As to the losers, Ling played an excellent game.

This was Soochow's last game in the intercollegiate series. It was St. John's second straight win, the Jessfielders having previously trounced Nanyang to the tune of 68-9. From her present showing, St. John's is figured as one of the strongest contestants for the laurels. She is billed to meet Fuhtan on Saturday, March 29, at Kiangwan, and the game, undoubtedly, will be a real bumper.

The line-up follows:

St. John's—Tsang, Ling r.f.; Yui, Kyung l.f.; Zung, Doong c.; Doong, Ling r.g.; Li, Doong l.g.

Soochow—Li l.g.; Waung, Soong r.g.; Yang, Man, Kwank c.; Yang, Yui l.f.; Ling r.f.

Goals from floor: Yui, 10; Tsong, 9; Ling, 5; Ling, Yang 4; Soong, 2; Zung, 2; Man, Kyung, 2; Ling, Doong, Doong, 1.

Goals from foul: Yui, 4; Ling, 3; Li, 2; Kyung, Li, Ling, Soong and Yang, 1.

INTERNATIONAL LIFE OPENS OFFICES HERE

Strong American Company To Operate In Shanghai

Another American insurance company has just opened offices in Shanghai. The new arrival is the International Life of St. Louis, one of the dependable and well-known concerns—distinguished in the States by its sound management and its consistent growth. The company has opened offices in the North China Building at 17 The Bund and announces that it will write all the usual forms whole life, limited payment life and endowments.

"While this office is a new venture, the International Life is not new to China," said Mr. A. K. Taylor representative of the company when questioned yesterday concerning the plans of the new office. "For many months past, the International Life has been reinsuring the excess liabilities of the Asia Life Insurance Company. It has had so favorable an experience and has become so convinced of the opportunities here for sound and really scientific insurance service that it is now entering the field on its own."

"Although there are now quite a number of foreign life insurance companies operating in China, we feel there is still plenty of room. In the insurance business we find that the more strong and reputable companies there are at work, the greater does each benefit. Insurance is one field in which monopoly, even if possible is not desirable. In China particularly, the work to be done is so great that one company cannot possibly accomplish it alone and we welcome clean competition.

Asked whether the company would urge any particular kind of insurance, Mr. Taylor replied in the negative

"We are coming into the field for service. While we shall offer all the usual forms, from whole life to endowments, and while we shall always preach the major function of insurance, protection, we shall not urge any particular or special forms of contract. We shall attempt to extend to foreigners here the same sound and dependable insurance which they enjoy at home.

The International Life Insurance Co. is rated as one of the most enterprising and successful of the younger American companies. It was organised in 1908 under the insurance laws of the state of Missouri, known to be among the strictest of the states in supervisory insurance legislation. Ever since its first year the company has enjoyed a steady and consistent growth and has been known throughout the field as one of the best managed of the life concerns.

BEGAN IN 1908

The International Life was one of the first of the insurance companies to deposit with its State pledges of approved securities to cover legal reserves on all outstanding contracts. The legal reserve system is said to have made, more than any other influence, for the soundness and success of American life insurance.

65 PERCENT INCREASE

The company last year wrote new business totalling more than G.$60,000,000 an increase of 65 percent over the previous year and one of the best showing made among American life insurance companies. Insurance in force now totals G.$165,000,000. The concern has a paid in capital of G.$787,500; assets of G.$20,703,424 (1922) and a surplus as of December 31, 1922 of G.$1,904,239.

The International Life operates in 22 of the American states and in Hawaii. The new step into China is reported to be the first step toward a general expansion into the Orient. On the basis of its experience in China as a reinsuring company for the Asia Life of Shanghai, the concern feels that its experience amply justifies its new venture and announces that the opening of the office on the Bund is not an experiment but a permanent arrangement.

JAPAN GAINS CHINA TRADE IN FEBRUARY

Exports Show Excess Over Imports During Past Month

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, March 18.—Japan's trade with China during February resulted in an excess of exports over imports to the amount of Yen 4,900,000, the former totalling Yen 21,463,000 against the latter's aggregate of Yen 16,483,000.

The gross total of exports for the first two months of the current year amounts to Yen 38,054,000, while imports for the same period reached the sum of Yen 37,915,000.

The excess of exports for the two months' trade was therefore Yen 139,000.

The following are the details:

	Exports Feb. Yen	Jan. & Feb. Yen	Imports Yen	Yen
Manchuria	2,392,000	4,524,000	253,000	519,000
North China	7,097,000	11,810,000	6,330,000	14,325,000
Central China ..	11,943,00	21,642,000	9,051,000	21,535,000
South China	31,000	78,000	854,000	1,536,000
Total	21,463,000	38,054,000	16,488,000	37,915,000

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THE NEWS OF THE WORLD IN PICTURES

FIRST WOOED HER, THEN MILLICENT ROGERS.

花格史搭登子爵未結婚前之情友

Mrs. Grace S. Coffin

Above is a photograph of Mrs. Grace Sands Coffin, of New York City, whom Count Ludwig Salm von Hoogestraeten first wooed and, it is said, intended to marry, before he met Mary Millicent Rogers, who is now his bride. Miss Rogers, granddaughter of the late H. H. Rogers, is heiress to an estate of $40,000,000.

AIRMEN MAY NOW RISE SIX MILES.

增加飛行高度之養氣面具

Airman's Oxygen Mask

Above is shown an oxygen apparatus that will enable airmen to rise six or more miles above the earth and still receive sufficient life-giving oxygen to breathe. It was built in London.

LENIN'S WIFE MARTYR TO HIS AMBITIONS.

李寧夫人

Mme Nikolai Lenin

Mme. Nikolai Lenin, widow of the Russian Soviet leader, is called a martyr by the Russian people. She has enjoyed none of the glory but all the hardships of her husband. She exposed herself to all the perils that beset him and was herself indefatigable in working for the Soviet, giving hours daily to working out plans for her husband, and longer hours to nursing him.

MURIEL M'CORMICK IN JUNIOR LEAGUE SHOW.

美國煤油大王之外甥女麥考密克女士近在芝加哥城會串名劇作演者為費志女士

Muriel M'Cormick and Betty Fitz

Miss Muriel McCormick, daughter of Harold F. McCormick, Chicago multi-millionaire harvester magnate, and grand-daught of John D. Rockefeller, world's richest man, is shown here with Miss Betty Hale as they appeared in the Chicago Junior League's presentation of "Hansel and Gretel." Miss McCormick took the role of Hansel.

Bronchoscope Inventor Saves Many Lives.

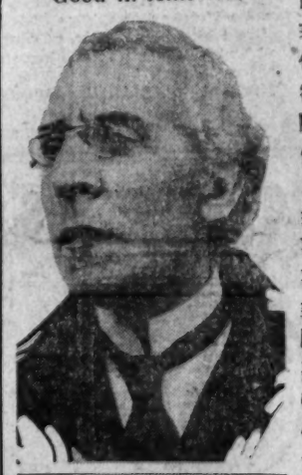
本埠凡義大學教授約克孫博士近發明一器能攝除肺中碍物不用刀圭開已施用一千六百次於病肺均得奏效

Dr. Chevalier Jackson

Dr. Chevalier Jackson, of the faculties of Jefferson Medical College and the University of Pennsylvania, in Philadelphia, is the famous inventor of the bronchoscope, which removes foreign substances from the oesophagus, bronchial tubes and lungs without resorting to the knife. Already he has removed 1,600 such objects. An X-ray picture locates the object, a tube is inserted, lighted by a tiny electric bulb, and minute forceps pick up the foreign substance.

Zangwill Finds Some Good in America.

英國著作家陳偉兒素不喜美國事物任意指摘而近遊美時頗愛其雪態表示在美時亦曾見足以獎譽之點云



Israel Zangwill

Israel Zangwill, noted British author, whose strictures on America and everything American aroused considerable comment when he first came to the United States, has sailed from New York for Europe. During his sojourn here he softened somewhat, for he found two or three things in America he could praise ever so faintly.

HEROES OF SHENANDOAH MISHAP.

飛艇慘劇中之救星(二)美國中校費亞斯(右)機師技師海能

Capt. Anton Heinen and Lieut. Comm. M. G. Pearce

Captain Anton Heinen, German expert on dirigibles, and Lieutenant-Commander Maurice G. Pearce, U. S. N., were the outstanding heroes of the mishap to the dirigible Shenandoah. Commander Pearce was active commander of the ship when she broke loose from her mooring mast, but Captain Heinen, because of his greater knowledge, was tacitly given command. Within three minutes they had emptied the ballast, started her engines, and had her under control. "How that Boche did bark out orders," remarked an enlisted man—and he didn't use the term "Boche" with any venom. With the men Captain Heinen is a hero and a man—and they don't care if he was their late enemy, for he brought them back safely and saved their beloved ship.

COUNT SALM AS DESERT SHEIK.

銀幕上之貴族○奧國花格史搭登子爵表演某片飾沙漠中之騎隊軍官

Count Salm von Hoogstraeten

Above is pictured Count Ludwig Salm von Hoogstraeten as the Austrian cavalry officer appeared in the character of a desert sheik in a motion picture production. His amazing romance with Mary Millicent Rogers, heiress to the huge estate of her grandfather, the late H. H. Rogers, Standard Oil magnate, whom he married secretly in New York, reveals interesting episodes in the Count's love career.

Senator Smith W. Brookhart Is Crack Shot.

美國愛亞耶省之參議員白路赫氏性喜打獵每星期必赴曠野試槍焉

Smith W. Brookhart

U. S. Senator Smith W. Brookhart, of Iowa, is the champion shot of the Senate and a keen huntsman. Nearly every week he finds time to go after small game in the Virginia hills.

HERE HE IS!

英國之著名滑稽畫師裘師法上尉其畫由大陸報特約每星期登三次

Captain Bruce Bairnsfather

Captain Bruce Bairnsfather, the famous British cartoonist, is the father of 'Old Bill,' the beloved character of everyone who followed his war-time adventures. Capt. Bairnsfather's latest pen-and-ink adventures of 'Old Bill'—"Old Bill in America"—are now a feature of The China Press three times a week.

MOTHER ATTENDS HIGH SCHOOL WITH SON

愛克思丹氏年三十四歲子卓爾斯年十三歲母子同學之創聞●芝加哥某高等學堂有母子同學事發生

Mrs. Etta Ekstedt and Children

Mrs. Etta Ekstedt and her son Charles attend the same school. Charles, 13, is a junior, while the mother, 34, is a senior. As soon as she finishes her high school course which matrimony interrupted, she will take a teacher's course in normal school.

THE VASE FROM SHANTUNG

BY BODO WILLBERG

(*From Das Leben*)

About ten years ago I was travelling through the Chinese province of Shantung. Toward noon one day I had climbed to the vicinity of the Po Shang and caught sight of a lonely old temple standing in a little valley between two hills. Enormous oaks, chestnuts, and pines stretched their branches over its blue-tiled roof, and the sound of the little bells that hung above the ridge of the roof came to me down the wind.

No keeper of the holy place was anywhere to be seen. I found my way into the inner court, which was surrounded on three sides by galleries. The gallery in the center was rather higher than the three others and formed an antechamber to the temple itself, and here, between the red pillars, stood a remarkable collection of wooden statues of various divinities. Making my way through the court, I approached the gayly coloured company. Once more the bells in the oak branches rang gently, and then fell silence. I had drawn out my sketchbook in order to fix in my memory the colourful assemblage of deities in their fantastic frames, when a remarkable object towering inside the temple among the idols turned my thoughts in another direction.

Alt Wachwitz came vividly to my mind. Alt Wachwitz the dreamy old castle in the Saxon hills. For the immense vase that rose above the wooden figures, like a church tower over the roofs of a village, was the exact duplicate of another monster that had once been pointed out to me, because of its great value, in the old orangery of Alt Wachwitz. It was a gigantic vessel, fabulously old, and made of bright-yellow porcelain, with those artistic cracks and breaks in it, the secret of which belongs to the lost lore of Chinese art.

In an instant I had Alt Wachwitz again before my eyes. At my last visit I had left it in a divided mood, for I could no longer endure the spectacle of his way—the incredible way—in which my friend, the lord of the castle, was neglected by his wife, in favor of their steward, who frankly gloated over the favor of the lovely yet dangerous lady of the castle, with her extraordinary charm. This major-domo was surely no ordinary servant or dependent, and it seemed sometimes as if he had a claim to be reckoned of the family. He possessed, indeed, an obvious likeness to the master of the house. One might think him a sturdier, steadier, and physically better edition of the elegant and nervous Erhardt von Wachwitz. In the blue eyes of both there was the same glance and the same color, only those of the steward would often harden to unyielding steel, whereas Wachwitz, in spite of his rank, suffered from an uncertainty of glance and bearing.

As I came to myself I glanced again at the middle gallery of the temple. Then suddenly I became aware, to my intense amazement, that a change had taken place in the faces of the gods who stood nearest me. The faces had taken on a European look. What was this? The Goddess of Mercy assumed the countenance of the beautiful lady of the castle. Her neighbor, a smaller deity of obviously less importance, bore on his shoulders the delicate head of her husband, and the tall, gaunt God of the Winds showed unmistakable resemblance to the steward whom I had so disliked.

Now life came to these figures. In the rhythmic gestures of Oriental tragedy they began a play, with the temple's antechamber for their stage. First there was the love scene between the blue Goddess of Mercy and the stately God of the Winds. It was true, as I had always thought. With this uncouth demon she was deceiving her husband. Then the little husband surprised the faithless pair. The blue goddess vanished and a scene was played, with all the impressiveness of an East Asiatic theater, between betrayer and betrayed. The end of this scene was no less terrible than it was surprising. Like a flash of lightning the cuckoldee whipped out a dagger and stabbed the lord of the castle. Then he glanced wildly about as if to ask: "Where shall I hide him?" His rolling eyes fell on the gigantic vase. He dashed over to it, raised the cover and threw it on the ground; then, lifting the body, he thrust it head first into the vase. The reckless fury with which he carried out these manoeuvers was terrible to behold. Last of all, he made the cover fast once more on the dreadful yellow vase.

Now, however, the movements of the demons ceased, and in a few seconds the players in this drama wore their old appearance and had resumed their former amiability. Once more the little husband god who had been so ill-treated stood motionless between the blue Goddess of Mercy and the haughty God of the Winds.

Outside in the heat the bell was still. It was extraordinary. No doubt the opiate that I had taken that morning for a headache had caused this incredible vision.

In the rush of everyday occurrences I should, no doubt, soon have forgotten my experience if I had not read by chance in a newspaper tiding of the death of Erhardt von Wachwitz—who, to all appearances, had been drowned while boating—when I returned to the German settlement at Tsingtao about a month later. I remembered that he had been extremely fond of solitary trips in his canoe on a neighboring pond, the so-called Schwarzer Teich. His boat had been found bottom up in the water, but it was not possible to recover the body although the pool had been partly drained and the gloomy moat which, together with the ancient elms and arbors, wrapped the gray castle in unceasing melancholy, had been carefully searched.

'It may be better for him,' I said to myself—and then a gleam of terror shot through me. What of the faces in the temple? I drew out my sketchbook. The day of the vision was the day of Erhardt's death. Yet, after all, the vision might be allegorically interpreted. Perhaps Erhardt had gone to his death in despair over Sybil's faithlessness. In the parable represented by those extraordinary apparitions the vase might be the symbol of the pool itself, into whose waters the steward had sent the lord of the castle by betraying him.

Needless to say, I wrote a word of sympathy to the mistress of Alt Wachwitz, even from the heart of Asia.

Years went past, and all this began to sink into the fearful depths of time; but there came at length a day when I must put my travel notes again in order, and as the face in the temple once more came to my mind the thought occurred to me, how things might be in Alt Wachwitz. When I made inquiries, I learned that things were in a very peculiar way. The widowed mistress of the castle was still in undisputed possession, since the estate was not entailed, and now so openly shared her inheritance with the steward that most of her relatives and acquaintances had ceased to have anything to do with her.

'Well,' said I to myself, 'it is plainly my duty to show the lonely mistress of the castle, abandoned by her former friends, that I, at least, am not one of those who allow themselves to be influenced by society gossip.'

I inquired first whether my visit would be acceptable, for it seemed not impossible that the steward, who now ruled as undisputed lord of Alt Wachwitz, might forbid my coming; but he seemed to have no fear of me, and I soon received a very friendly reply. Sybil wrote that she would be delighted to renew her acquaintance with the friend of her former husband.

Yet, as I made my way over the castle bridge and into the elm-shaded court one hot July day, I began to ask myself: 'What are you doing here?' Is it not, after all, culpable curiously that urges you on? Are you coming to disturb the melancholy peace of a hospitable household with your inquiry and your observation?'

The steward met me at the foot of the stairs. In previous years I had found encounters with this man repulsive, but now he made a far more pleasant impression than I had expected. His bearing was admirable, courtesy and self-possession mingling in it. His hair was lightly touched with gray. The mistress of the castle was still more altered. Beautiful still, perhaps more beautiful than in her restless, dangerous youth.

When we sat alone at tea that evening, I waited for her to make some reference to the catastrophe on the Schwarzer Teich, but the reference did not come. She was far too curious to hear the news of my journey. Finally I mentioned the fact, though naturally without touching on my vision, that the exact duplicate of the vase in Alt Wachwitz stood in a solitary little mountain temple in the province of Shantung.

'Ach,' said she, 'is there a second monstrosity of that kind in the world? I must tell you, Baron, that I have never been able to endure the horrid thing. Even today, if I happen to be walking alone in the orangery, I am downright afraid. I do not go over there any more. Some unwholesome spirit seems to hover about that old vase from Eastern Asia.

I slept that night in my old room, which opened on the moat of the castle. During the night the sultry weather of the last few days ended in a storm of incredible wildness and violence. It seemed to be concentrated over the park. The thunder scarcely paused, and toward morning I heard a terrific crash which could only mean that one of the giant trees had been felled by lightning.

When I awoke after a long sleep, the birds were singing in the elm branches, and the morning sun was shining so brightly that even the dismal waters of the moat were turned to topaz yellow. In my sleep I had heard a good deal of coming and going in the passageways, which I thought merely part of the disturbance due to the storm. I breakfasted in my room after my usual custom. A young servant whom I did not remember having seen in Erhardt's time brought my breakfast tray with unsteady hands, and in the familiar manner of the new generation began: 'Did the Herr Baron sleep well during the storm?'

'Very badly, of course. Tell me, was n't something struck in the park?'

'Ei, ja, the big elm, the two-hundred-year-old one in the rear of the orangery, was knocked down.' The upper part was shattered to bits and fell on the roof of the orangery. It knocked everything over and smashed the big vase to pieces.'

I gave a breath of indefinable relief. Sybil's words of the evening before came to my mind.

'Too bad,' I said, 'but after all it's lucky no one was hurt.'

'Ja, ja, if only that were true. But a great misfortune has happened. The steward is dead.'

'What?' I put the cup to my lips and took a long draft of steaming hot coffee, before asking further questions.

'The gardener brought word early in the morning that the vase was broken and that all kinds of bones and a human skull were in it. The steward went over at once, but as he approached and saw the bones he clutched at his breast and fell. Poor good old fellow! His heart was getting weak.'

I had only one thought: for the sake of Sybil, who was completely prostrated by the sudden end of her friend of many years, to keep the whole story from the world. Never should she learn that the man to whom she had given her trust and her affection was in truth the murderer of her husband. 'For obviously,' as I said to myself, 'I have no irrefutable proof anyhow.'

With all haste I proceeded stoutly to affirm, as an authority on the Far East, that the bones must have been brought with the vase from China, and later on in that terrible day I learned from Sybil that the steward had been Erhardt's illegitimate half-brother. The knowledge made his crime more terrible, but also more comprehensible. He felt himself the better man, entitled to his share in the family estate and the property.

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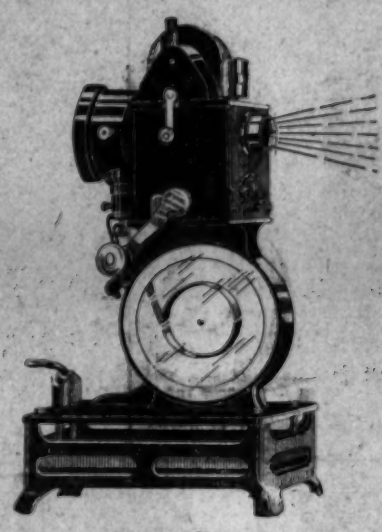

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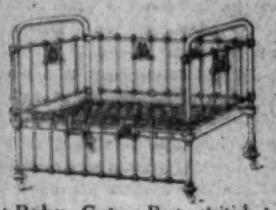

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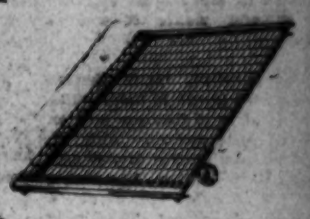

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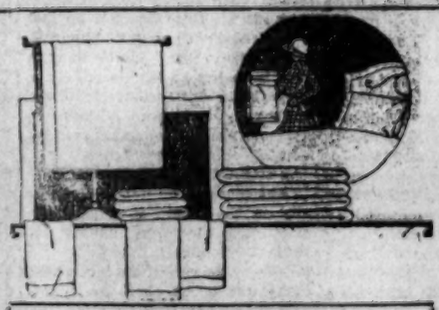

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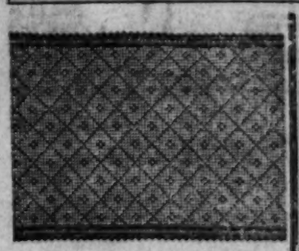

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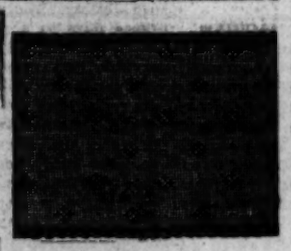

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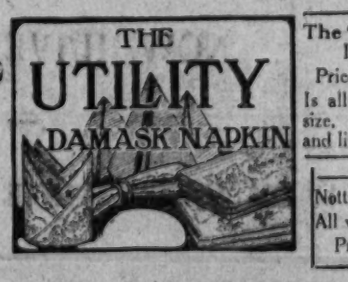

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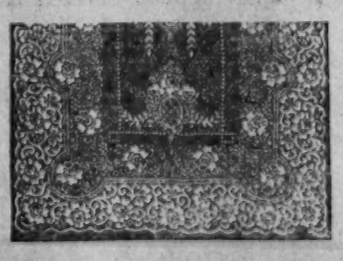

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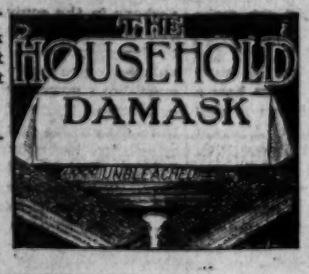

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George Bernard Shaw delivered before the Fabian Society of London a lecture on "Is Civilisation Desirable?" the text of which has been recently received. The remarks of this famous epigrammatist and maker of prefaces follow:

This question, "Is Civilisation Desirable?" is one of those which people put as if they expected an unconditional answer. Well, an unconditional answer is not possible. It is rather like such a question as, Is castor oil a desirable beverage? The reply must be that under certain circumstances and in certain quantities castor oil is a desirable beverage, but in certain other circumstances it is an extremely undesirable one, and in certain other quantities it is fatal.

Now that is really the answer—I may as well give it to you at once—which must be made to the question "Is Civilisation Desirable?" In certain conditions it is desirable. One may say without qualification that without civilisation it is really impossible for man completely to achieve his evolutionary destiny, as far as we can foresee it. Nevertheless, there are conditions under which civilisation becomes a potent instrument of the degradation of the human race.

But before I examine the question I must do a rather conventional thing. I must give a definition of civilisation.

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When you deal with civilisation you get led into economics, and when you go into economics you are almost always led back to Robinson Crusoe, and Robinson Crusoe is very useful, and he will be very useful to me here tonight because living on a desert island in the Caribbean Sea Robinson Crusoe was clearly not a man living in a civilisation. You cannot say he enjoyed civilisation, and yet he did enjoy comfort, he did enjoy respectability, and he laid great stress on it—very properly. You may remember he was always praising the middle station in life as being the best and most comfortable, and furthermore he enjoyed a surplus. You will notice his comforts were such that one always feels in reading the account of him by Defoe that if he had lived in this age he probably would have got as far as having electric light and possible a wireless installation, and so on. But gradually he got out of that word everything that was necessary to make a man comfortable, and he was able to do that by his own exertions, and able to make a very comfortable household. Then as to respectability, there you come across a curious fact about Robinson Crusoe. I would like to put a riddle to you. Can you name any particular article that is extremely dear to the respectable middle classes, that is practically the mark of the respectable middle class or upper class man? An umbrella.

If you are a person of a curious turn of mind it must have struck you before you made that discovery that of all articles in the world it was the most extraordinarily useless on a desert island in a hot climate; and yet Robinson Crusoe went to the trouble of making an umbrella. And so you see he did manage to achieve respectability.

When you come to the question of surplus, there again Robinson Crusoe was able not only to provide himself with the superfluity of an umbrella, but he was able to make boats for himself; he was able to make a pleasure boat, apparently. And when the man Friday came along it was quite easy for Robinson Crusoe, if he had desired it, to become a capitalist and to set Friday to work. He had enough spare food and spare subsistence to set Friday to work, to make plows or boats or any sort of contrivance by which his future output of wealth could be increased. He was in a position, in fact, to become a capitalist.

Now, having made that remark you will see my point, that Robinson is not a civilised man and yet he has comfort, he has respectability and he has a surplus. I must then get some other definition of civilisation, and my definition of civilisation is division of labor. You may call it co-operation; I prefer to go back to Adam Smith and call it division of labor.

ADAM SMITH AND PINS

At some remote age, before the time of Adam Smith—I can't give you the date—a man could make a pin, and very often did make a pin. Individual men made all sorts of pins, from a very rough kind of pin, which was perhaps hardly distinguishable from a nail, to an extraordinarily elaborate and beautiful work of art, which would perhaps be described as a brooch. But still these pins, whether nails or brooches or anything between, were made by one man. He knew how to make a pin and consequently he knew how a pin was made. You will see the importance of that distinction presently. Adam Smith was greatly encouraged by what he called an advance in civilisation—quite rightly called an advance in civilisation—and this was that in Adam Smith's time no man could make a pin. The art was lost, it was gone. Adam Smith triumphantly points out that in his time it took eighteen men to make a pin and, curiously, he congratulated himself and the world on that fact. Now, why you should congratulate yourself on the fact that the human race has lost a faculty, as it were; that here you had something you knew how to do before and now nobody knows how to do it, I cannot explain. You have only one consolation, and that is that since those eighteen men made the pin they all presumably worked in the same factory and may have progressed from one part of the pin making to another; although not one of them could make a pin, nevertheless they still knew how a pin was made, and therefore they got what intellectual culture, what food for mental reflection and so on may be got from knowing how a thing is done.

I think you will admit that this ought to give us real reason to ask where it is we are going? Under what conditions is this thing, this phenomenon, going to be made helpful to the human race, instead of harmful to it? Take the original single handed pin maker. Let us assume that he worked eight hours a day—probably he worked more—nevertheless, let us credit him with working eight hours a day. Now, if that pin maker is replaced by a man who makes pins, or at least makes a little bit of a pin, not knowing how to make a pin, not knowing how pins are made, if he is replaced by what we have come to call within the last year or so a Robot, that is to say, a man who is working quite mechanically, without comprehension, without having his mind cultivated by the understanding of the thing he is doing, working like a human machine, if the man working eight hours a day and making pins is going to be replaced by a Robot who is working say nine or ten hours a day, robotting pins, then there can be no sort of question or denial that what has occurred is a terrific human degradation, a monstrous human degradation; because you see such men have become the victims of a routine, the terrible thing about which is not so much that they do not understand it but that they cannot stop it. You finally get a mass of industry under these conditions which nobody understands, which goes by its own momentum, and which nobody can stop.

A MONSTROUS MACHINE

And I put it to you that that is the characteristic of the modern man, that he, instead of pursuing a free activity, which he understands and carrying out a process which he can carry out completely is entangled in a monstrous routine, a monstrous machine. He has no control of it whatever. When he goes to the financiers and great capitalists who he imagines understand it he finds they do not understand it either. He finds the division of labor has taken place among them in exactly the same way. If I may illustrate: There is a carpenter in my village. That carpenter can make a wheelbarrow. He is an intelligent man. He can make the wheelbarrow from beginning to end. But nobody can make a Ford car from beginning to end, and when Mr. Ford is dead and there is nothing left but his drawings, nobody will know how a Ford car is made. Men will still be able to make them; different men will turn out different little bits of stuff, which will be put together, but in no genuine sense will it be understood how a car is made. And this great trade in motor cars is a thing that grows up without anybody being able to stop it.

And when you come to more serious and larger matters, when you come to what is so essential in the relations of States, for instance, as finance, international finance, what do you get there? You get an enormous machine. You get it worked by bankers, by bill brokers, by all sorts of men who are caught in the machine, who understand a little bit of the routine of the machine, but who do not understand the whole, and who for the last few years have been smashing up Europe through their ignorance of it. The whole development is a development of civilisation, of division of labor and subdivision of labor, and it is producing, as I say, a mass of persons who cannot do anything and do not understand how anything is done. They can only do little bits of things, and they do not understand the whole thing.

A SERIOUS LOOKOUT

That is pretty serious lookout and it is the result of arranging matters so that when the division of labor economises labor; when, to go back to the pin maker, instead of replacing the pin maker who worked eight hours a day with a Robot who worked two hours a day and had all the rest of the time to cultivate his mind, if you replace him by the Robot who works just as long as he did, then you have practically gone a long way toward destroying humanity. And I need hardly tell you that so far that is precisely and exactly what you have done.

Now, Is there any way out of this dilemma? Is it necessary for us, as has been suggested, to immediately abolish machinery, to abolish division of labor, to abolish armaments altogether, to go back with greatly diminished numbers to a village life, as has been suggested by Dean Inge as being the probable future of this country, that we should go back to a sort of eighteenth century country house civilisation? Well, I do not think that is necessary at all, because this particular arrangement by which, when you economise labor, when you economise the necessary working time of men by division of labor, instead of giving the workers the benefit of that division, instead of the man who worked ten hours a day now only working two hours, if you are foolish enough to keep the whole mass of the people, say nine-tenths of the people, still working their eight or ten hours a day in a much more stupid manner and concentrating all the men and saving in leaving the other tenth not to work at all, if you are idiotic enough to do that—and there is no "if" about it, you have been idiotic enough and by being so idiotic you have brought about this state of intellectual destruction which is probably going to make you incapable of removing it.

'A ROBOT FOR TWO HOURS'

But there is no genuine necessity in the case. It is perfectly practicable by the simple expedient of adopting socialism to produce this condition in which every one of us shall be what I have publicly proclaimed my desire to be—a Robot for two hours a day and the rest of the day to ourselves. Then the whole difficulty would be gone. Of course, it is like a meeting of a Socialist society, that when you bring out the trite Socialist moral it no longer amuses you. You are losing interest in Socialism these days to a much too great extent. And yet, if you were capable of genuine intellectual effort and exercised your intellect on social questions, not a week would pass but you would be brought up irresistibly to the Socialist conclusion as being the only possible one. Let us suppose for a moment that we see the danger. I have pointed the danger out. Nobody will take any notice of me. Nobody ever has.

But still, supposing—it need not necessarily happen this time, but I think perhaps our civilisation will break up and go to smash, just as all the previous efforts have; but if you will allow yourself to suppose that it will grow up again, and smash again, and grow up and smash again, perhaps in the course of the next fifty thousand years it may begin to dawn on people that this regularly recurring phenomenon must have some cause, and they had better try to find out what the cause is. And they may come to the conclusion of the Fabian Society at some future time. But supposing we really did apply this remedy. Supposing that we shot all the idlers or converted them to socialism by presenting them with the alternative; supposing we had the genuine division of labor, not only the division of labor that Adam Smith was thinking of but the division of the burden of labor as between all the people, and we were all doing our share, and we found that to produce everything that we have learned to want now, including airplanes and all the latest things—wireless sets and apparatus for shingling the hair if you are a lady—all the refinements of civilisation.

TWO HOURS WORK A DAY

Supposing we discovered we could do that with two hours work a day—probably we should find we could do it with less; I should say we easily could do it with less, but I will put it at two hours—then another terrible prospect opens up. Supposing we fixed these hours from 8 in the morning till 10, just consider what the result would be. Every day on the stroke of 10 the whole population would be turned into a population of tramps, and, mind you, they would be far worse off than the existing tramps, because the tramp at the present day at any rate has got to beg a meal and he has probably to exercise some sort of selection among the old boots. But we should have no wants of that kind at all; we should have plenty of clothes, boots, food and so on, and yet at 10 o'clock every day there we would be confronted with twelve hours waking time.

I do not know how many hours a day they would want to work, but there is a solid physiological and psychological fact, and that is that unless people's desire for activity, and a purposeful activity, is satisfied their health and happiness go. It is an absolute need. People now who are overworked, and under miserable conditions—it is not so much overwork but the conditions which are hurtful to their self-respect—these people may imagine an unlimited idleness would be delightful; but we know perfectly well, those of us who have really studied human psychology and who also have a developed sense, as few people have, of their own needs, that people left with ten or twelve hours' leisure a day could not stand it.

So I take it there would be a great popular movement. The cry for the eight hour day would rise up again, exactly as if they were in the middle of the capitalist system.

Another institution, very well spoken of at the present day, which might go by the board, would be marriage as we understand it. If you can conceive a state of things in which women would be entirely independent economically of men and men would be economically independent of women—you have not only the gentlemen of the present time who really find themselves confronted with this choice; many members, for instance, of an impoverished peerage at the present time they find they will have either to go in for a life of practical slavery, doing work they were never brought up to, or they have to marry an American heiress, and under the circumstances they marry the American heiress—very sensibly as I think, at least, if she is a reasonable kind of heiress.

But if you conceive, as you can under a properly organised social system, that all this compulsion has completely gone, I wonder how many people would get married. They certainly would not get married in our sense. You would always have an institution of marriage probably in this sense, that when a couple of people joined together to found a family, the State, or the society, would exact from them some particular form of registration. For instance, they would say to the woman, Here is a child; we expect you to produce that child in a healthy condition; bring it up to be weighed occasionally, and it has got to be up to weight, and has got to be a proper child. On the other hand, before you bring that child into the world we are willing to give you a large sum of money, to endow you to that extent.

And consequently, from the point of view of Robinson Crusoe and his admiration of the advantages of the middle station in life, and its respectability, the development might appear to be a plunge of society into promiscuity and debauchery. They is now it would strike him.

Now I am coming to by far the most interesting question they you could ask me. Not, what institutions will be swept away by this sonial development, this real development of civilisation civilisation with all its benefits spread properly, and culture introduced on the top of it; not what it will sweep away, but what it will introduce, what are the great things that will come? What will that civilisation and that great culture on the top of it bring? Now, is not that the question that you are really interested in? My reply is, I do not know.

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Rival Of Stinnes Denies Stories Of Wealth Amassed By Industrialists

BY DREW PEARSON

Berlin, March 1.—While the world is being flooded with tales of the destitution of the masses of the German people, are the big German Industrialists reaping enormous profits and building up vast fortunes in foreign countries?

The question is being repeatedly asked by nations outside of Germany and I have just put it squarely up to Felix Deutsch, one of the two great overlords of German industry. The other is of course Hugo Stinnes.

Herr Deutsch replied to my question not merely with an emphatic denial but with a prediction that the German industrialists were headed for an inevitable crash which will come within the next twelve months.

If the firms which Deutsch controls do crash the shock will be felt around the world. His name appears on the governing board of fifty-eight concerns, ranging from great railroad systems, international electrical industries and machine foundries to artificial limb factories and paper mills. His interests radiate from Germany to the United States, South America, Mexico, Scandinavia, Great Britain, Italy and practically every country of eastern Europe. In the United States he has close affiliations with the General Electric Company of Schenectady.

I explained to Mr. Deutsch that to the man in the street it seemed that the mass of German people approached starvation while the big industrialists were exploiting the nation's misery to gigantic profit.

NOT BASED ON FACT

"I know this is the wail of the socialist," Mr. Deutsch interrupted my explanation, "but their reasoning is not always based upon economic fact. They see that we are paying a high dividend, but don't stop to figure out what that dividend amounts to in paper marks.

"Let me tell you of the position one of my English friends is in today. He owns 2,000,000 shares of our stock. In the last year prior to the war, we paid 14 percent dividends and he therefore, received 280,000 marks or 14,000 pounds. In the year 1921-22, we paid 25 percent dividends, so that my friend received 500,000 marks. But those marks were only worth five pound and if my friend relied solely upon those dividends for support, he would now be starving.

"Today AEG shares have risen about 200,000,000 percent in paper marks. But if my friend were to sell his shares today he would receive only three pounds each for them, while prior to the war they would have netted him 120 pounds each.

"And here is another thing which the outside world doesn't know about," Mr. Deutsch went on earnestly. "In the finishing industries at least, German factories are using up all their prewar accumulated capital. In other words, we are not replacing our wornout machinery or keeping our equipment up to date. There is little depreciation on the great blast furnaces and massive equipment of the heavy industries, but in the finishing industries, new inventions and constant wear and tear, send machinery to the scrap heap very quickly. Now before the war, the average finishing industry laid aside every year for depreciation 20 percent of the value of its equipment. In my opinion this must be done today. But with most of our machinery purchasable only in gold, and considerably higher than the prewar prices, this depreciation fund, is obviously impossible.

CRASH COMING

"Therefore, most of the finishing industries, today, are eating up their substance, living on their own meat. We are not camels and we cannot do this forever. I believe there is going to be a crash and it is coming within the next twelve months."

"But your labor costs are far below their prewar cost? I suggested.

"Not always" Mr. Deutsch returned quickly, "It varies with the exchange. For instance in my own plant, our labor cost last week equaled our prewar cost. This week it will be only 60 percent. That is because wages change only once a week, while the exchange fluctuates every day, and the exchange dropped very rapidly this week.

"But labor is more expensive than figures indicate. We are bound down by a myriad of socialist laws which make it difficult for me to dismiss my workmen when I want to, and impossible to speed up production. The AEG employs 60,000 hands. Now if I dismissed five or even ten thousand of them, I could get almost the same amount of work from the remainder, simply because the fear of losing their jobs would make them speed up.

EQUAL WAGES FOR ALL

"Also, the socialists have now forced upon us the rule of paying the same wage for skilled and unskilled labor, young and old.

"Finally," Mr. Deutsch added ruefully, "the Government requires us to remit income taxes once a week. This necessitates a tremendous amount of bookkeeping, for which we require 500 clerks and gives us an additional overhead expense with which competing countries are not burdened."

"If you are not making profits," I persisted, "why do German deposits in New York banks amount to about $700,000,000?"

"Partly prewar deposits, I suppose, part kept there by speculators, and some of it legitimate profits used for purchasing raw materials from the United States."

"Did you know that Germany had purchased $721,600,000 worth of cotton and copper from the United States during the first eight months of 1923?" I asked.

"Very likely" Mr. Deutsch acknowledged, "My own firm buys $40,000 worth of copper and lead a day. We must buy raw materials in order to manufacture."

"Where do you get the gold for these purchases?" I asked bluntly.

"In part through the sale of paper money and in part through sale of exports. Until six months ago, we paid for most of our raw materials out of paper marks which the entire world bought from us. Today that source is gone, but we still sell a certain amount of exports to South America and South Africa, for which we are paid in gold."

DENIES CURRENCY PLOT

"You big industrialists have been accused of deliberately depreciating the mark for your own personal interests. Is this true?"

"How does it benefit us?" Mr. Deutsch came back with considerable animation. "Prove to me how it benefits us in any single way? I have already showed you that our labor cost is just as high as it was before the war. You yourself mentioned the amount of raw materials which we buy from the United States, and for which we pay in gold. Furthermore, with the shutdown of the Ruhr we must purchase coal from Britain and iron ore from Sweden and Spain, for all of which we pay in gold at a terribly depreciated rate of exchange. How does that benefit us?"

"Was it not a simple matter to get rich quick by borrowing from the banks, and then repaying when depreciation had made the original loan practically valueless?" I suggested.

"Yes," Mr. Deutsch admitted, "banks very foolishly allowed this, and business men were not show to take advantage of it. It has been stopped now of course. But there is another side to that question. Let me give you some figures I was working out the other day."

Mr. Deutsch pushed a button in his beautiful mahogany desk, and addressing his secretary in English, was handed a sheaf of papers.

DEPRECIATION LOSSES

"Here" he resumed, "is the case of a factory which on July 1, 1921, had a capital of 20,000,000 paper marks, which at that time amounted to 1,400,000 gold marks. The owner balanced his account on June, 1922, when it proved that owing to a further depreciation of exchange, his capital was diminished to 200,000 gold marks. His net gain during that year amounted to 20,000,000 paper marks; which is 200,000 gold marks. But adding in this 100 per cent profit, at the end of a year he had only 400,000 gold marks, whereas he had started wih 1,400,000 gold marks. That," concluded Mr. Deutsch, "is a loss of 1,000,000 gold marks, and illustrates how depreciation helps the business man."

"Will Germany be able to continue her keen competition in world markets?" was my final question.

"I am very pessimistic. Since the war, every country has become extremely jealous of its own industries, and has erected such high tariff walls, that it is almost impossible for us to sell to them. In addition to this the occupation of the Ruhr has sent the cost of iron and coal way above world prices, and boosted our cost of production sky-high.

ACUTE INDIGESTION

"Finally, the world is still extremely prejudiced against German goods. The United States, for instance, doesn't realize that Germany was, and still is her best customer, and that our prosperity has a very direct effect upon yours. I have often discussed this with my brother-in-law, Otto Kahn. He points out that America is so far away and that her people are so busy building up their own country that they are not interested in Europe. But now I am glad to see that your farmers have realized that European prosperity directly effects the purchase of their grain, and are talking of granting us credits in order to buy from them. The time will come, I suppose, when they will realize that a loan is a mere stopgap, which must be repeated and repeated like a dose of medicine, which helps but does not permanently cure. The trouble with us is acute industrial indigestion. And we cannot eat American grain until the Ruhr, which is just as fundamental as the stomachs to the human body, is restored to our industrial anatomy."

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Where the matter of husbands is concerned, the plain Jane is at a premium today. She is the first to get a husband. The more clever and self-assertive and charming the modern girl is, the faster men rush to the plain women with proposals. They marry them for protection.

Men are afraid of the great attraction they have to the worldly-wise girl of today. Her plain sister is a refuge for them. She reassures them. She is soft—not too pretty—which assures them she will not attract other men, and cause them to be jealous.

She is a rather negative type, which gives them a chance to shine. She is not too expensive looking, nor too clever to find them out. Thus everything about her is reassuring. Marriage with her does not seem such a gamble.

She alone seems to know the one way to attract men—and hold them. The reason for her power, which pretty women do not understand, is that she has mastered the only way there is to please men—by admiring them. Admiration is all men want from a woman. Beauty, domestic qualities, wit—everything else can be washed out. Only admire us!

But I do not mean flattery by this. Men detest obvious flattery. It must be subtle and implied. We must be "emotional hootch." The woman who has that has what most men crave. And that is a compound of admiration plus flattery.

If a woman keeps her man continually surprised with that sort of thing he will generally be happy. Just change the chorus of that old London song to "You must sprinkle me with praise if you want my love to grow," and you can be sure of your man.

The woman of today who thinks that by being broadminded and independent she makes herself more attractive to men is on the wrong track. That has nothing to do with the case. A man wants a woman who will make a sentimental quilt against the coldness of the world. He wants her to believe implicitly that whatever he does is right, and that if he makes a mistake it is because all the world is against him, that he is misunderstood and not appreciated by the rest of the world. That is the attitude of plain women. It is the magnet tha draws the most intellectual and brilliant men to them.

Because men fall for this "emotional hootch" does not mean that they are vainer than woman, for they are very much the same sort of creature. It is only because man feels small. This is readily understood when one realizes that a young man has an employer in the office who bosses him. A young captain has a colonel who commands him. And so it goes in every walk of life. Most men must bow to a superior.

All day long, then, they are under someone more powerful, richer and more celebrated than themselves. No wonder man feels rather small. So when he comes home to his wife or sweetheart, he wants "emotional hooch." It is the only thing that can buoy him up, and the girl who provides it can always keep her hold.

Many men subconsciously dislike the modern girl with her poise and independence. She understands men so well that she does not take them or their accomplishments seriously, because her own are just as good. Men hold this against her, because they want to be taken seriously, although they take women lightly.

A man should never be laughed at until he is sixty. Then he wants to be laughed at only by sixteen. Never to laugh at a man but always to laugh at his jokes, is a perfectly safe credo for any woman. That is because men must have illusions about themselves. That is where the plain Jane comes in. She always laughs at their jokes, thus reassuring them.

Another reason the attractive, intelligent girl with a business or professional career does not attract men strongly enough for a marriage proposal lies in the fact that she has very little to give to men. The modern woman is giving to her career what the old-fashioned girl gave to her husband.

Women give the best of themselves to their work. By using up all their vitality and emotion in business problems, they have none left at the end of the day. Thus they are slowly wearing down their keenest emotions.

These emotions are what men want in the woman they marry, for men do not marry for anything but physical attraction. Love is merely a veil that hides it. Some call it sympathy or mutual understanding, but marriage is for physical attraction and nothing else—at least on one side. When a womn loses this quality, her chances for marriage are considerably lessened, no matter how brainy or successful she may be.

Oddly enough, men today are not as emotional as they were two hundred years ago. The unhealthy status of living in large cities like New York, with little air, steam heat and canned goods, has created a physical anaemia. And the women are stunted by their careers.

Careers, otherwise, are an excellent substitute for the more natural life. The natural life for a woman is marriage at seventeen, with twelve or fifteen children. Modern conditions do not allow for this sort of thing, so the career is the next best bet.

But women should not deceive themselves into placing their careers first in life. That this attitude is fallacious is seen by the number of careers that are dropped when a man comes along.

But, with due respect to careers, I believe that a bad marriage is better than none. Once a woman decides to enter matrimony she should marry early. Usually early marriages are the most successful. If there is a mistake, one is always young enough to unmake the marriage and start life over.

Another excellent chance for its success is that if a woman marries early she is apt to marry a young man. Then the couple make their career together, have more common interests, and are much happier.

But when a woman marries at thirty, her husband's career is already made. She is put into a place that has been made for her, and she must stay put, while he goes on with his work.

The bride of eighteen has a better chance for happiness, for she enters her husband's life fully, and whether they go up or down, they are always together.

Women would not strive to marry millionaires if they realized that by marrying wealth they lessen their chances for happiness. It is dangerous to give a woman too much. By marrying a rich man the woman cannot get anywhere. She has everything at the start. Then she becomes discontented—and the trouble starts.

My experiences and observations have shown me that in such marriages the level of happiness is not high. The best marriages seen to be when the husband has an income of about $100 a week.

HAPPINESS NON EST

The essence of marriage is not so much in the shining qualities of a woman as her ability to work things out with her husband. She must be fair-minded and work out with him the problems whether she should continue with her career, whether it should be a 50-50 household financially, whether she should work or bring up the children. Although no one is perfect, a marriage is bound to be happy if both parties are the best person they can be.

One of the greatest causes of unhappiness in marriage is in the tragic delusion of happiness. Marriages would be more successful if people would be satisfied with five minutes' happiness a week instead of seeking it twenty-four hours a day.

Most persons, especially women, think that marriage is synodymous with happiness, and from the moment they are wed every sky must be fair. That is where the tragedy comes in, for when they do not find themselves literally sieking in happiness then assume they are unhappy and become miserable.

There is no reason why marriage should be any happier than business or art. True, people do not marry for unhappiness, but they should be content to be averagely happy. They believe in happiness too much.

WOMAN CHANGELESS

After all, women would be much more contented if they realized there is no such thing as happiness. There are only happy moments, and the best life is the one which has the most of those moments. They should realize this, and go into marriage with their eyes open.

This may be rather a gray outlook, a cold gospel, but I don't think any good comes to any woman except from looking at things as they are.

The woman of today thinks she is a problem, but she isn't. She is the same woman painted over," as the comedian says. Cleopatra is still among us, with her wiles and her cosmetics. The career is just one of her latest tactics, and the tactics of love are always vital, for man is shy and must be caught. Women are much less hard to catch because they want to be caught. That, too, is in the catechism of the plain Jane.

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The Problem Of Poland

By Crawfurd Price

No one can deny that Poland constitutes one of the most important and critical of Europe's problems. Given a fourth lease of life by the Treaty of Versailles, in order to gratify the demand of the Poles for independence, and to create a buffer state between Germany and Russia, it remains for history to show whether the new state will prove a buttress of peace or an agent provocateur of war.

In this connection Count Skrzynski has written a book ("Poland and Peace," by Count Alexander Skrzynski: London: George Allen and Unwin. Six shillings net) which no student of European politics can afford to ignore. Let it be said at once that his work is no mere piece of propaganda. In so far as he has set out to defend his country against a prevalent charge of militarism, we readily forgive him, because the defense is moderately, ably and logically conducted, and cannot fail to carry a large measure of conviction. His point is that Poland, surrounded by potentially powerful enemies, dare not be militaristic; but that, on the contrary, she is obliged to maintain a large standing army (which swallows up half her financial resources) in order to safeguard her independence and protect western Europe against Bolshevist Russ-

ple whatever may be our views on the l we can, at least, admi ting menace to Poland herself tic Poles are in the position of g almost completely achieved "I national ambition; but it is soci f the tragedies of the new ed ge that the achievement has rese ght them into prospective conflict with all their neighbors. them Germany they have taken en percent of her agricultural wea and 66 percent of the most valuable mining and industrial districts of Upper Silesia. From Lithuania they have taken Vilna; from the Ukrainians Upper Galicia. They have pushed their eastern frontier into Russia 200 kilometers beyond their own ethnographic limits; they are still at loggerheads with Czechoslovakia.

di author, with a frankness ceived reases the value of his mark hundredfold, admits that of Poland's frontier 75 percent is permenently menaced, 20 percent insecure, and only 5 percent safe. All this may have satisfied Poland—Count Skrzynski appears to regard the situation as inevitable—but will it permanently satisfy Germany and Russia. There, it would seem, lie the real danger, and do not wonder that this experienced and cultured diplomatist—he is a former Minister for Foreign Affairs—is concerned about the future.

The sole remedy envisaged by Count Skrzynski is a large Polish army. If this must be accepted, then the outlook for Poland and for Europe is decidedly unfortunate. But is there no alternative? There is surely no justification for the assumption that there can never be any compromise with Germany, "even should common sense dictate it," or to assume that an agreement with Russia regarding a division of the plains and marshes of the Sarmatian Plateu is impossible. It is just this lack of faith in mankind, this obsession that force is the Alpha and Omega of diplomacy, that is causing the nations of the Continent to sink ever more deeply into the quicksands of chaos and despair. If Poland is going to live in persistent conflict with her neighbors, there can only be one end to it—war, and a fourth partition. But if she can gain their consent to her independent existence, she may yet fill a useful and glorious purpose, in keeping with the greatest and noblest pages of her history. Count Skrzynski holds up the Treaty of Versailles as his political Bible, deeming it verbally inspired and textualy inviolable. He should remember that its genesis is the Covenant of the League of Nations.

We have concentrated our attention on what we regard as the most important aspect of a notable book. Count Skrzynski, however, does not confine himself to the external problem. He gives us also a congested, but vivid picture of his country's internal difficulties. There is a graphic story of the tragedy of Poland, of her sons dragged off to fight simultaneously in three different armies for the satisfaction of remote ambitions in which they had no conceivable interest. They had been divided into three different systems, each kept in strict isolation from the other. And yet, says our author, they were drawn together by their common civilisation, language, and literature. The more they were dragged apart, the more the sentiment of unity grew.

In a sympathetic perusal of this chapter, we cannot help wondering why it does not dawn upon the Poles that these self-same factors are applicable to the Germans they are seeking to assimilate in Upper Silesia and East Prussia, to the Lithuanians of Vilna, and the Ukrainians of Eastern Galicia. It is not difficult to argue around the question of the treatment of minorities. Count Skrzynski is quite correct when he demonstrates that these alien elements cannot be allowed to become a danger to the Polish State. He has hopes of a limited assimilation, and here it must be remarked that the materialisation of those hopes will very largely depend upon the removal of any definite territorial injustices inflicted upon the neighboring states, and the treatment which the Poles themselves mete out to those different from themselves in race and religion.

It is obvious that you cannot retain 30 percent of Germany's agricultural area, and expect Germany to be permanently content with a situation which deprives her of elbow room for her growing poulation, and forces her to import grain which she might, otherwise, cultivate herself. Nor will Russia eternally tolerate a Polish frontier drawn 200 kilometers outside the Polish ethnographic limit. Within the State, again, measures will have to be taken to protect the Ukrainians of Upper Galicia, and the proposal of the Supreme Council, that they should be granted a full measure of autonomy under Polish sovereignty, has much to recommend it.

There remain, then, the Jews. Count Skrzynski treats with this problem in a most frank and admirable fashion. One-third of the Jewish population of the world lives in Poland. Jews control 70 percent of Polish trade, and 50 percent of its finance. In the last census 50 percent of them described themselves, not only as Jews by religion, but Jews by nationality. Here, of course, we are again brought face to face with political Zionism, and the present and future of Polish governments are placed on the horns of a dilemma. If the Jews do not receive national equality, they will never become loyal citizens. If, on the other hand, they are granted such equality, they will dominate the administration, produce a Jewish intelligentsia dominated by a sentiment of Jewish nationalism, and hold the Polish and Christian populations more or less at their mercy.

In short, Poland would ultimately cease to be Polish. There would seem to be no definite solution at hand. Our author leaves the question shrouded in a fog of uncertainty. He tells us that the Jewish question in Poland can only be solved by the evolution and cultural progress of both nationalities, when blind instincts and emotions give place to mutual understanding—and even then no solution will be found on nationalist lines!

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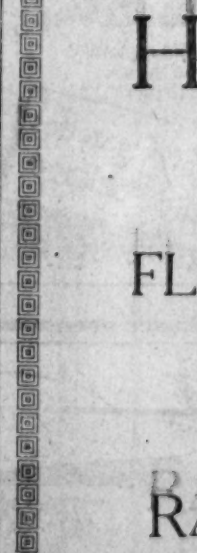

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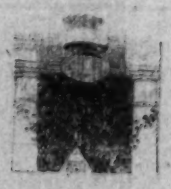

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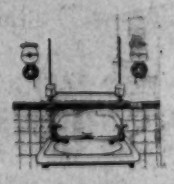

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THE CHINA TRADE ACT; ITS EFFECT AND FUTURE

Need Shown For Prompt Action Upon Proposed Amendments; American Enterprise Still Suffering From Unequal Competition

BY FRANK R. ELDRIDGE
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Congress provided a practical manner for Federal incorporation of American interests operating with China when it passed the China Trade act of 1922. It granted total exemption of corporation income tax to those American firms incorporated under the act whose entire ownership resided in China and proportional exemption to other firms on the basis of their ownership resident in that country. It created a careful and adequate measure of control over China Trade act corporations, under the supervision of a registrar resident in China, and guaranteed equitable treatment to shareholders, both Chinese and American.

As a result of this active supervision it was not necessary to restrict stock ownership to 51 percent American capital, as had been generally necessary heretofore to secure American consular protection, but so long as a majority of directors and the offices of president, secretary and treasurer were held by Americans, there is no restriction on the nationality of stock ownership. While this granted an opportunity for the co-operative utilisation of Chinese capital under American supervision and American law in China, there have been several reasons why its provisions have not yet been taken advantage of more actively.

In the first place, many of the largest existing American firms in China are almost entirely owned by stockholders residing in the United States. There is little incentive for such firms to change the form of their incorporation as the Federal tax exemption extended only to stock ownership resident in China. Moreover, individual stockholders in State corporations already enjoy the right to deduct the full amount of dividends paid on their stock from their individual income tax returns as not subject to normal income tax. It is highly desirable, however, that such firms be incorporated under the China Trade Act.

Special conditions surrounding the conduct of business with China make a definite form of Federal incorporation preferable to incorporation under any state law. Congress has, therefore, created an admirable vehicle for incorporation for China business—a vehicle that makes Sino-American co-operation easy, but sufficient inducement not held out to American firms owned in the United tSates to make use of this vehicle. If the prime purpose of Congress is to be achieved, namely to provide a suitable and centralised medium for all American firms to do business in China, then corporation tax exemption should not be restricted to ownership in China, but applied with equal force to stock ownership in the United States.

Many Americans in China, however, feel that Congress should go further than this. The incidence of taxation of British subjects in China depends upon their place of residence, and not upon the origin of the revenue. On the other hand, Americans in China pay normal income tax, no matter where the revenue is earned. They cite the fact that British residents in China pay no normal taxes on incomes derived from companies incorporated under the Hongkong ordinances for operation in China, and ask that they be placed on a basis of equality with their British competitors under the China Trade Act. They cite the injustice and handicap to American merchants forced to pay Federal income taxes to the United States on business done in China, when British residents in China pay no such taxes. Many of them have accordingly incorporated under Philippine law where only a 3 per cent corporation and normal income tax is charged with much lower surtaxes than in the United States, and naturally see no advantage in coming in under the China Trade Act. Others have incorporated under a decision of the United States Court for China, applying the provisions of the old Alaska code of 1903, since superseded by a new territorial law, and the status of corporations formed under this decision is still subject to review in all its phases. Such method of incorporation does not relieve stockholders of income tax, however. Naturally, such individuals find no incentive to incorporate under the China Trade Act which only grants them a proportional share, based on residence in China of the total corporation income tax exemption which they already enjoy by deducting it from their income tax returns. Stockholders resident in the United States and operating in China may now deduct that amount of corporation income tax paid to the Government by such corporations from their own income tax payments. Therefore, the United States Treasury will lose nothing by granting total exemption from corporation tax on funds earned by China Trade Act corporations because they already permit it to be deducted by state corporations. It must be remembered that all of the activities of a China Trade Act corporation must be carried on business offices except a principal office in Washington for the service of paper and inspection of records.

In addition to these major amendments which American interests in China have proposed in order to make the act really attractive, there are several minor changes in the law asked for by these same interests, and a few suggested by the registrar, after a year's experiment in administration of the act in China.

A rather important change provides that "No China Trade Act corporation shall be organised for the purpose of engaging in the shipping business unless a majority of the stock is owned by citizens of the United States." The peculiar conditions surrounding the nationality of ships, especially those operating in China waters, has made this change desirable. Under consular regulations, companies in which 51 percent of the stock is American owned may be given protection, which in the case of a shipping company carries with it the right to ask for aid from the navy to prevent interference with lawful pursuits. This right to protection also carried with it considerable supervision over the activities of the American merchant vessels, so that in both cases consular registration is desirable. This amendment will both prevent the unhappy violation of the rights of such China Trade Act shipping companies as could now be incorporated with only a small share of American capital and thus not obtain consular protection, but provides the means for adequate supervision by the consular as well as by the registrar over the activities of such companies.

Several other proposed amendments provide slight changes in the law, most of them calculated to facilitate incorporation under its provisions and thus attract more American firms to the supervision designed to enhance American prestige in China. These can be summarised as follow:

1. Reduce number of necessary incorporators from five to three. This will conform to all State laws, which require only three incorporators.

2. Eliminate the necessity of maintaining a resident director in the District of Columbia and substitute a provision for the appointment of an attorney for serving of process.

3. Amend the provision requiring 25 percent capital stock paid up before commencing operations so as to allow six months within which to file other forms of incorporation.

4. Require a corporate seal, which will facilitate incorporation.

5. Permit stock to be issued at more but not less than par.

6. Require the president and treasurer to be American citizens.

7. Permit proxy voting of stock.

8. Prevent use of other expedients for Federal incorporation of American firms in China.

As to the future of the China trade act, I am convinced that with these amendments and as amended from time to time in accordance with experience gained in its administration, it will furnish a real opportunity to American firms to enter the China field on a more advantageous basis than ever before. America has the financial and economic power to obtain a portion of China's trade—a much more substantial portion than the 16 percent enjoyed in 1922. We do lack the facilities, the experience and the technique, and with the unified organisation of American enterprise guaranteed under the China trade act, experience and technique will come in due course.

American interests in China to work effectively, must be centralised. Our shipping, banking, mining, industrial and mercantile interests must all act in unison if we are to get results of national significance. One way to facilitate this is to provide an attractive and easy method of incorporating American and Chinese capital. This is provided under the China trade act with the amendments proposed. With opportunities equal to those of our chief competitors for Chinese trade, the free field is open for a matching of our genius with that of the rest of the world in one of the greatest potential markets in the world. I have no doubt about the ability of our merchants to acquit themselves with credit under such circumstances.

Dean Inge Sees A Black Future For England

"Sheer Cruelty To Bring Children Into Such A World"

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, Feb. 1.—The very Rev. Dean Inge, popularly known in England as "The Gloomy Dean," becomes indeed very gloomy in an article in the current issue of The New Leader.

The remark of the charwoman to her ladyship—"we be going up while you be coming down"—conveys the Dean's idea of the process now taking place. He predicts that the lower class, through higher birth rate and political power, will become predominant and that his class will be "well fleeced, if not skinned alive."

A VANISHING CLASS

The Dean writes: I am an elderly man of almost ascetic habits, and it would not hurt me much personally to be robbed of the savings of a laborious life. But I have given four hostages to fortune, and I confess that the thought of what may be in store for my children is likely to embitter my old age. My class as a whole seems to have decided that it is sheer cruelty to bring children into such a world as this is likely to be. Compare the birth-rate of a slum district with that of a residential quarter. Last year the birth rate of Finsbury was 41 per thousand, that of the City of Westminster was 9 per thousand. In these figures may be read the doom of the upper and upper middle classes. They will soon be almost extinct, and the society will be peopled entirely by men and women of a very different type.

THE SLUMS

It is impossible to emphasise too strongly that the population question, both in its qualitative and quantitative aspects, is the key to the whole social problem. Marx, as we all know, encouraged large families, because he wished to drive society into a desperate condition, from which there could be no peaceable deliverance. Those who follow him are the enemies of society, and not least of the working man; for it is on productive labor that the burden of supporting the millions who ought not to be there must ultimately fall. Any legislation which encourages parenthood among the submerged, and penalises it among those who have shown that they can "make good" is disastrous. A mixture of Socialism in distribution with laissez faire in procreation is a policy fit only for Bedlam.

NOT ENOUGH WORK

The masses, as they used to be called, may be divided into the competent working men who pull their own weight in the boat, and the vast and daily increasing parasitic class, who do not pull their own weight, and never will. They are a dead weight upon the community, partly because there is not, and probably never will be, work for 48 millions in these islands, and partly because their poor physique, mentality, and character prevent many of them from being useful citizens.

The competent workmen are now organised in powerful Unions, and draw, on an average, with their free education and pensions about as much as the average family income. The average family income was estimated by Professor Bowley, an acknowledged expert, as about £140 net before the war. Under the present inflated prices and huge taxation, a rough estimate of my own gives an average of about £240 gross, and about £170 net. This means that, as we might expect, the country is much poorer than it was ten years ago, for £170 now is worth less than £140 in 1913. It is worth remembering that if the whole national income could be equally divided, which it certainly cannot, this would be the income for a family. Organised skilled labor, then has not only nothing to gain by a revolution; it would stand to lose heavily by it. I believe that this will soon be realised by the great Unions themselves. They will draw apart; they will embrace Protection (a calamitous policy in my opinion), and they will arrange to pass their own sons into the trade, keeping others out. Thus we may have the Indian caste system establishing itself in England, and the great Unions will be bulwark of a rather narrow Conservatism. Stranger things have happened before now.

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But what of the great mass of superfluous and unemployable, who cannot gain admittance into these privileged monopolist guilds? Their number is increasing by about 400,000 a year, through the excess of births over deaths. The quality of the population is steadily deteriorating, for skilled labor, except in the mining industry, is not much more prolific than in the middle class.

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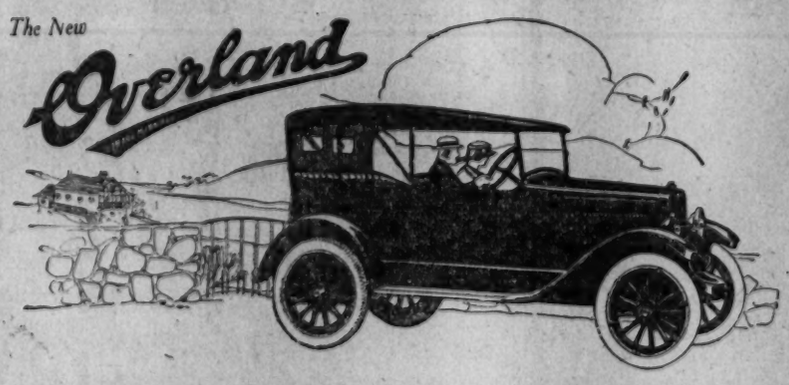

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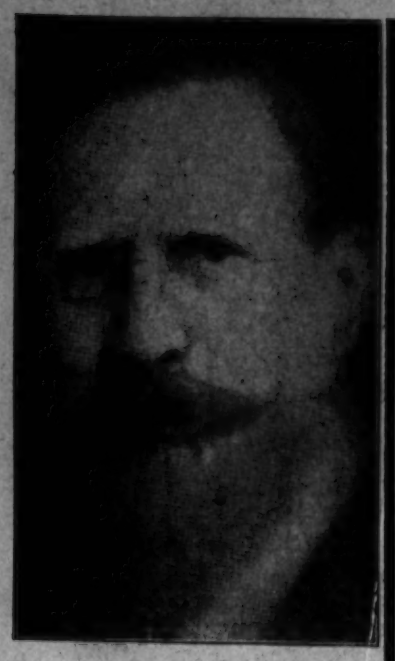

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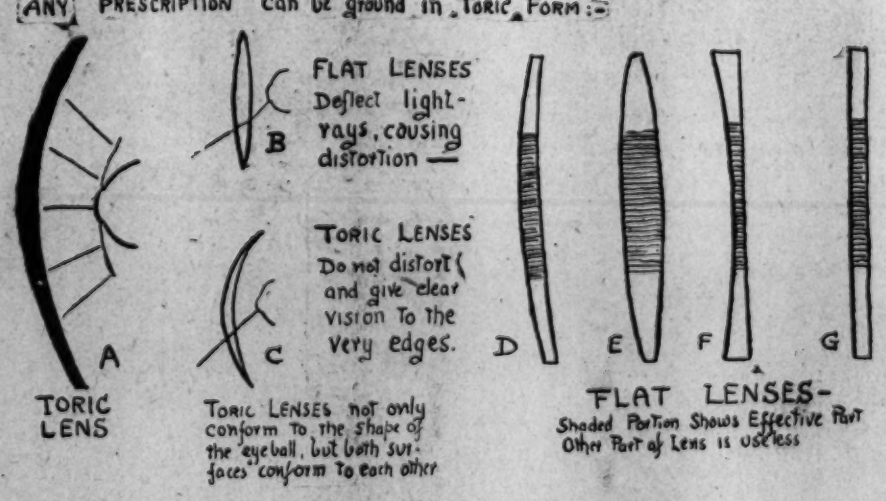
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"Best Sellers" Of The Week In Shanghai Book Stores

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The Rover, by Joseph Conrad
Land and Sea Tales, by Rudyard Kipling
Moordius and Company, by William J. Locke
The Inheritors, by Joseph Conrad
One of the Guilty, by W. L. George

NON-FICTION

The Beggars Opera, by Mr. Gay
The Ethics of Opium, by Elton La Motte
Woman, by Anthony Ludovici
Aunt Polly's Story of Mankind, by Donald O Stewart
Contemporary Portraits, by Frank Harris

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The performance of "The Beggar's Opera" by "The Curtain" at the Lyceum Theatre has stimulated interest enough in the delightful old piece to make it a best seller this week in the book stores of the city. The most popular edition is that of William Heinemann Company, London, illustrated with colored plates of the characters and beautifully bound. The Sequel to the Opera, "Polly," is also obtainable here in the same edition.

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"The Inheritors" by Joseph Conrad is one of the new arrivals. The book is not new but is issued by a New York publisher (Doubleday, Page) as the first of a new edition of Conrad which is to be known as the "Concord" edition. Lovers of the sea tales of the popular writer will be happy to have his complete works in cloth bound, large-type, gilt topped volumes and at a very reasonable price.

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Among the new arrivals of the week are "The Trail Rider" by George W. Ogden, author of "Land of the Last Chance" and "Trail's End"; "The Mystery Woman" by Alice MacGowen and Perry Newberry; "The Owl's House" by Crosbie Garstin; "Monetary Reform" by John Maynard Keynes, author of "Economic Consequences of the Peace"; "Are Parents People" by Alice Duer Miller and "Chances and Changes", reviewed elsewhere in this issue, by H. W. Nevinson, well known war correspondent.

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"Painting in the Far East", well known to art connoisseurs here and throughout the world has been reprinted after a thorough revision by Laurence Binyon the author, and is now to be had in the new edition in Shanghai. This is the third edition of the famous work and the most elaborate and attractive. It contains some of the finest historical material on the pictorial art of Asia, particularly of China and Japan, that is any where available and its full-page illustrations in color make it extremely valuable.

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Frank Harris, known in London, New York and Paris as editor and writer of books; quondam radical; biographer of Oscar Wilde and many others, now offers a new and perhaps the last of his books of character sketches in "Contemporary Portraits", published in New York by Brentano's. Except for Emma Goldman and Jim Larkin, his subjects are "this time either famous as statesmen or as artists. Among them are: Richard Wagner, Ivan Turgenief, Henri Matisse, Mark Twain, Leon Trotsky, Sarah Bernhardt, Gerhardt Hauptmann, Lord Curzon, Charlie Chaplin, Leonard Merrick, Max Beerbohm, Senator La Follette, Maxim Gorky, Theodore Roosevelt, Woodrow Wilson, Tchat chesin.

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"The Hero of the Filipinos", a story of the life of Jose Rizal by Charles Edward Russel and E. B. Rodriguez, just arrived, has a timely interest in view of the recent and present political situation in the Islands. The book is an accurate and readable account of the exciting career and tragic end of the George Washington of the Philippines and is eminently worth while.

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The Private Library Department of Houghton Mifflin Company makes an innovation with a handsome catalogue of books suitable for private libraries. In it are listed the works of such representative American authors of the past as Emerson, Longfellow, Hawthorne, Lowell, Whittier, Holmes, Aldrich, Bret Harte, Kate Douglas Wiggin, Lafcadio Hearn, Thoreau, John Burroughs and John Muir, and such British authors as Thackeray, Dickens, George Eliot, Scott, Wadsworth and Ian Hay. The historical and biographical works include John Buchan's "History of the Great War," the works of John Fiske, "The Life of John Marshall" by Albert J. Beveridge, and "The American Statesmen" series. There is also a carefully selected list of books for children.

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The history of "My Life: As Told by the Peasant Anissia. Revised and corrected by Leo Tolstoy," just published is one of the most curious and interesting books of the year. According to Tatiana Lvovna, Tolstoy's oldest daughter, the story was told by the peasant woman, Anissia, to Tolstoy's sister-in-law, who took it down in the narrator's own words. Tolstoy often being present during the process. The manuscript was then revised and corrected by Tolstoy and published in 1902. It was generally believed to be his own, though he always denied this most emphatically. Tolstoy asked his friend, Charles Salomon, a thorough Russian scholar, to present the story to the Western world, and this he has at last done with the aid of Tatiana Lvovna, and the book is being published simultaneously all over the world, having been translated into English, French, German, Italian and several other languages. The translations include passages suppressed in the Russian edition by the Imperial censors.

Author Of New Book

JOSEPH CONRAD

That two of Joseph Conrad's books "The Rover" and "The Inheritors" appear this week in the list of Shanghai's best sellers is a clear index of his popularity in this part of the world. "The Inheritors" is one of the newest books to arrive. It is the first of his works to appear in the splendid new "Concord" edition being published by Doubleday, Page and Company, New York.

represented The Manchester Guardian. A restless, but busy and fruitful life, of which he has reason to be proud, for he has pleaded great causes and been the right man in the right place when the truth was to be told. In the telling of it he was always fearless. He felt strongly about human problems, and hated injustice. A dreamer, too, this man of action was much given to contemplation and the pursuit of happiness. In the evening of his life he produces a book of recollections and memories, "Changes and Chances," which is largely autobiographical, beginning with his boyhood in the Midlands and coming down to the present time. Those who admire Henry W. Nevinson for his quixotism, his clean and honest radicalism, and his sober convictions, will find this volume a mirror of the soul of the man. It is a rambling, disconnected story, but none the worst for that. In a delightful preface the author says:

"I have certainly found true joys springing up along the edges of many different paths, but never for the seeking or "according to plan." Suddenly and unexpectedly they have appeared. • • • But I have learned that unless I was following certain paths those true joys never appeared at all. As to what those paths might be, I must go back to the old Greek definition of happiness as "the exercise of vital powers along lines of excellence, in a life affording them scope." Unless I have been moving along such a path, all the attendant joys—love, beauty and delight in nature—have either disappeared, or have taken on a dull and sickly hue, like leaves shriveled by a cold Spring."

From which it is to be inferred that if Nevinson was not doing his bit in the world like a man he found satisfaction in nothing. He was not born to cheerfulness. The family was narrowly religious. Leicester, his birthplace, was a dreary town on "a sluggish little river hardly distinguishable from the sluggish little canal with which it was sometimes merged." The family library consisted of the Bible and little else; "to quote it irreverently was blasphemy; to question it was the sin against the Holy Ghost that has no forgiveness." Much reading of the Bible under compulsion and constant family prayers made the youthful Nevinson rebellious. "We lived," he says, "in proud and quiet seclusion, as became gentlefolk on pilgrimage through this brief life to an eternity of bliss or woe." The mutinous spirit was early in evidence. "Please, mum, Master 'Enery's got his tantrums again," was often on the lips of the nursemaid, who came flying downstairs to report another outbreak of temper. His was an inclement childhood.

There is no doubt Nevinson was temperamental. "Two years of unusual misery and failure, followed by two years of radiant joy and success, that is the record of my Oxford life," he says. It was his fate to be a "junior student," receiving money "left to the college for the encouragement of true religion and useful learning." His "incorrigible shyness" prevented friendly associations with the Dons. He remembers Oscar Wilde for "his splendid head, his mass of black hair, his vivacious eyes, his poet's forehead and a mouth like a shark's in formlessness and appetite"—the last a revealing touch. Thumbnail sketches of great men and notables occur all through the book. Under Carlyle's inspiration Nevinson saved £50 and "went to look for God in Germany." He became a Goethe enthusiast. In an ecstatic passage he says:

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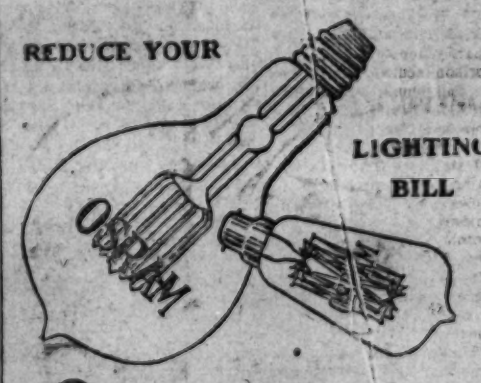

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CHANGES AND CHANCES. By Henry W. Nevinson. Illustrated. New York: Harcourt, Brace and Co. $3.50.

Henry W. Nevinson, war correspondent, sociologist, philosopher and always friend of the underdog, has sometimes charmed his readers with books of sentiment and fancy in the intervals of sterner tasks. He has gone where duty called him and never spared himself. Privations were nothing to him if he could do something for humanity. He exposed the Portuguese slave trade in Angola; he reported conditions in the devastated Province in the Caucasus in 1906-7; he has taken notes in India when things were not going well; he once represented the Macedonian Relief Committee in the Monastir Vilayet; and if he had any profession other than that of leader, writer and literary critic it was that of war correspondent, for he has been on many battlefields and written about conflicts in South Africa, Morocco, the Balkans, Gallipoli (where he was wounded), Macedonia and Egypt.

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since then—I have lived there for many weeks after entering it with the British Army at the armistice of 1918—but not for a second time could I feel the joy that filled me as I sat in a window overlooking the Rhine—the Rhine!—and stumbled about in the first part of "Faust" till the sky beyond the river burned white with the Summer dawn."

Nevinson began a "long and intimate acquaintance with Goethe's ghost." He did not find in the great philosopher what Carlyle had found, for the Sage of Chelsea "imported into his reading his own religious and moral fervor." And Nevinson did not find God in any more normal sense than he had found Him in the "Deus" of Spinoza. But Goethe was accepted as a master, and the attraction of the man could not be resisted. Nevinson has remained a Goethe enthusiast.

The author returned from a second sojourn in Germany to associate himself with the "university settlement" of Toynbee Hall. The advantage he derived from this experience was that he shed his Oxford priggishness. But Nevinson does not appear to have been a sentimental Socialist. The Toynbee Hall lectures were an education in themselves. They were better "than I ever heard at Oxford." And why not? Among those who talked at Toynbee Hall were Churton Collins, James Russell Lowell, Seeley of "Ecce Homo," Leslie Stephen ("who took us immense walks, padding along like a wolf, while I trolled by his side"), Frederic Harrison, Leonard Courtney, Lord Wolseley, Lord Herschel and Alfred Ainger. The last was "so far away the finest lecturer I have ever heard that no one else counts in comparison."

To the Toynbee Hall period succeeded a wanderlust for the English country. Night and day Nevinson roamed the midland and northern counties, lonely and meditative. Coming back on London, he fell in with some Russian exiles, of whom Louise Michel and Peter Kropotkin were the most famous. The anarchist group he found interesting for their idealism and the harmlessness. As a matter of fact, he saw no guile and nothing repellent in Louise Michel and Kropotkin. He formed "lasting friendships" with both of them. This is a pen picture of Kropotkin:

"The great dome of his head was already bald. His face was battered and crinkled into an indiarubber softness, partly due to loss of teeth through prison scurvy. His unrestrained and bushy beard was touched with the white that was soon to overcome its reddish brown. But eternal youth suffused his speech and stature. His mind was always going full gallop. Behind his spectacles his gray eyes gleamed with invincible benevolence."

It was probably a visit to Greece in 1892 that accounted for Nevinson's turning war correspondent. He learned a great deal about the country and qualified for the role of correspondent in the Thirty Days' War of 1897. At the front he met the veteran, E. F. Knight, and observed that when they came under rather heavy shell fire, Knight, "in spite of his courage so often proved, turned up his coat collar." Nevinson admits that whenever a bullet shrieked past him, or fell with a puff into the road, his "subconscious self" uttered a protest. On many subsequent occasion, when he came under dangerous fire, his sensations were the same.

The Thirty Days' War broke him in as a correspondent. When the tocsin sounded the yearning for the privations of the field and the thrill of the front prevailed over his love of peace and meditation. He always volunteered, and, as he was an artist with the pen, he was indispensable. In 1899-1900 he carried his equipment to South Africa, and went through the Boer war with distinction. Secretly he admired the farmers of the veldt and does not equivocate his sympathy for their heroic stand against the British. Nowhere will the reader find better thumbnail sketches of such commanders as Sir George White, Redvers Buller, Henry Rawlinson and Ian Hamilton. A "character" was Captain Sir Hedworth Lambton of the "Lady Anne" naval battery, which did such good work at Ladysmith during the siege. Coming upon two townsmen, whom he viewed as suspicious characters, as they were "nosing around" his beloved guns, Sir Hedworth rushed upon them as though to strike them dead. Then, smiling politely, he observed: "No doubt you are all right. I'm sure you're all right." (Then with rising passion, "God—you, you blasted curs, don't answer me!" (Smiling again with increased politeness) "I'm sure you mean no harm. I don't want to find fault with you. But' (with terrific fury) "God—your souls and bodies! If ever I find you here again I'll have you hanged or fired from the gun."

For Sir George White, the antithesis of the burly Buller, being so mild and soft-spoken, Nevinson formed an attachment. There is a delightful picture of White sitting calmly with his hands in his pockets at the conference table, while Ian Hamilton and Francis Howard argued vehemently about placing of six-inch howitzers. But White was capable of resolution that left Buller speechless with indignation and impotent. Ordered to evacuate Ladysmith and join Buller on the Tugela, "Georgina," as White was nicknamed, signaled that he did not understand the message, refused to budge and held Ladysmith against furious attacks by the enemy. His force dwindled sadly from casualties and disease, but he never lost his composure. He was a man of steel for all his gentleness. "Damn pursuit!" exclaimed Buller when the siege was raised and the two men met "with enthusiastic grip of hands." White was of a different mind. Mustering every man and horse, he marched out on the Newcastle road in the hope of cutting off the retreating Boers at Modder Spruit. "I have seen," says Nevinson, "many miserable and pathetic marches, but none so heartrending as that. The men looked like parodies of death." Nothing came of this ghastly forced march. At Limit Hill the Boer train at railhead was steaming away unmolested toward the Transvaal frontier. Nevinson thinks that Buller with his fresh troops "could have brought the end of the war within sight" by an energetic pursuit.

In this book Nevinson has nothing, or very little, to say about the World War, in which he bore an honorable part, although past his prime. There is an excellent chapter on journalism in London which shows that it is not a bed of flowers, even for so rare a spirit and finished a writer as Henry W. Nevinson. In his life between wars he came in contact with many distinguished people, and freely expresses his opinion of them. "Changes and Chances" is not strictly an autobiography, nor is it a methodical treatment of any subject. But the charm of these random sketches is unmistakable.

"Who Has Oil Has Empire"

THE WORLD STRUGGLE FOR OIL. By Pierre L'Espaguol de la Tramerye. Translated from the French by C. Leonard Leese. (Alfred A. Knopf.)

If the American people need to be convinced of the importance of the United States retaining its oil reserves, this book written by a Frenchman, thoroughly familiar with oil conditions, not only in the United States, but throughout the world, has arrived at a very opportune moment. M. de la Tramerye shows that the invention of the Diesel engine, by increasing the efficiency and the speed of oil propelled ships, and by eliminating the labor of loading and stoking coal, has made a "revolution in fuel." To show how momentous was the effect of this revolution in the last war, he quotes Lord Curzon as declaring that "truly posterity will say that the Allies floated to victory on a wave of oil." But this is only the beginning. The possession of oil will be of such great consequence for future wars that a new "oil imperialism" has evolved.

A dominant factor of oil as a fuel, which the United States has been very slow to recognise is the exhaustibility of the supply. Copious statistics quoted in this book, from the United States Geographical Survey and other sources, indicate that although the United States still producers 69 percent of the world's supply of oil, her consumption has so increased that she is no longer able to supply her own demands.

On the other hand, Great Britain has been developing as an oil power. The author comments on the methods and the progress of the Royal Dutch-Shell, the Anglo-Persian, the British Controlled Oilfields and the Turkish Petroleum. All of these companies are controlled by British interests; all save the Royal Dutch-Shell having been organised and subsidised by the British Government itself. In Mexico the British interests had the wisdom to organise their companies under Mexican law.

The imbroglio of British and American affairs around the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean Sea (says the Author) makes this region the Balkans of the oil world.

The book contains many valuable statistics. It outlines the history of the great oil companies and the struggle among the powers for the possession of oil lands. It emphasises the importance of oil in modern civilisation. The author says:

Henceforward the British Navy is sure of its supply of oil for a century. But the position is such that the United States can avoid war only at the price of industrial servitude.

Women's Club To Sponsor Series Of Prayer Meetings

Beginning on Tuesday morning, April 1 at 10:30 o'clock and continuing for five days thereafter, Miss Laura Wild, head of the Bible Department of Mt. Holyoke College will conduct a series of devotional meetings at the American Women's Club rooms. The meetings have been arranged under the auspices of the Library, Literary and Civil Departments of the club and a large attendance of club members and friends is hoped for. The meetings will begin promptly at 10:30 o'clock each morning.

The general subject for the week is "Modern Psychology and the Christian Life," or "How to Realise the Power and Presence of God."

Municipal Orchestra

This week is to be an entirely Russian one. Today the orchestra will play under the direction of a guest conductor, Mr. Simziss Brian who will doubtless give us some really characteristic interpretations of the Russian compositions to which the program is devoted. The items selected are Tschaikowsky's Fifth Symphony, Rimsky-Korsakoff's "Capriccio Espagnol," and the "Prince Igor" Overture, popular and well-known works all.

The Seventh Subscription Concert will take place on Thursday next at 9:15 p.m. and Maestro Paci will conduct. The program will be entirely Tschaikowsky. On this occasion the Sixth ("Pathetique") Symphony will be given, and the Symphonic Poem, "Francesca da Rimini." The soloists are to be Mr. Selivanov (Bass) and Mr. Shevtzoff ('Cello). The former will sing from the opera "Eugen Onegin," and the 'cellist will play the Variations on a Rococo theme, with orchestral accompaniment.

The program books are already on sale at Moutrie's and Robinson's and, apart from their purely musical value, provide some very interesting reading. A wonderful translation appears of the fifth canto from Dante's Inferno, from which inspiration has been drawn in the composing of the Symphonic Poem, "Francesca da Rimini."

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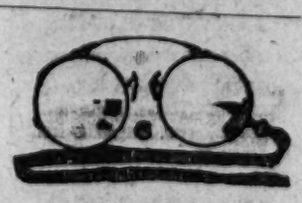
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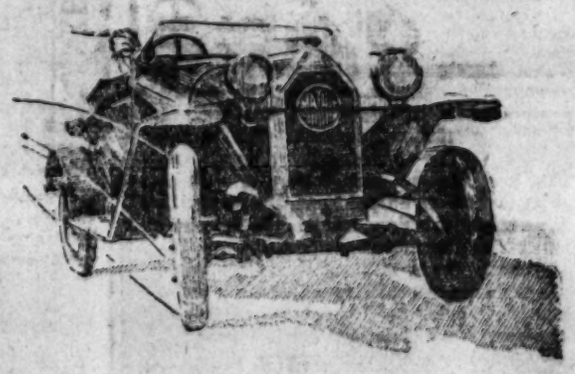

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WEATHER

Weather rather fine and cool.
Strong cyclonic circulation around Korea and Kiusiu, because of the depression passing Eastwards.
Unsteady winds, with local calms and mists, South of the Saddles.

The East Window

MR. Isaac F. Marcosson, special writer for the *Saturday Evening Post* who solved the problems of the Orient in a series of articles a couple of years ago recently had this in an article dealing with the world oil situation: "When Miss Lucy Aldrich, the sister-in-law of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was captured by Chinese bandits in the spring of 1923 she began to call out *'Mei Fooy'*, the only Chinese phrase she knew. She was the first of the prisoners to be released." Well, we know of at least one of the two million readers of the *Post* who disputes the accuracy of Mr. Marcosson's statement. According to eye, or rather ear-witnesses of the Shantung bandit escapade Miss Aldrich did call out "Mei Fooy" (Chinese name for Standard Oil Company) but she was not the first of the prisoners to be released. The wives of the two U. S. Army officers from Manila probably were the first prisoners released and while there is still some obscurity regarding the reasons for Miss Aldrich's early release it is supposed to have been due to the fact that she could not ride a Shantung donkey and her feet were so badly bruised and lacerated that she could not walk. Since the bandits were being pressed by soldiers they either had to carry Miss Aldrich on their shoulders or release her. They chose the latter course, thus spoiling Mr. Marcosson's good story.

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According to a lecturer at the New York Botanical Garden, a new fern has been discovered which has come into prominence lately as a substitute for oil in carrying on the war against mosquitoes. The fern has been called the "mosquito fern," is very small and multiplies so rapidly that it covers the surfaces of ponds and canals and interferes with the breathing of the mosquito larvae.

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Mr. G. Van der Aa is still the first citizen of Shanghai's 8,000 foreign residents listed in the new edition of the "Hong Book," which has just been published, while Mr. K. Zylstra is the last citizen to have his name recorded therein. Since Mr. Aa has only two letters in his name it might be assumed that he has the shortest name in the Shanghai directory, but an inspection shows that he has a competitor, Mr. J. A. de Sa. The honor for having the longest name in the book is also divided between two contestants, Messrs. W. E. Featherstonhaugh and P. Chryssanthopsulo, each having sixteen letters. The well-known Smith family leads in the amount of space occupied in the directory there being exactly 52 individuals having this cognomen. The Wilsons come next with 41 and the Andersons, both the *on* and *en* branches of the family being represented with 38. Fourth honors go to the Remedios family with 34 listings and then the family of Davis appears with 32. Some of them spell it with an *ies* but we include them all. The Joneses then have 31 listings with the Johnsons next with 27, and then we pass on down to the Browns who number 24, the Silvas with 23, Taylors with 23, Jensens with 20 and so on. And while on the subject of the "Hong Book" or *City Directory* as they call such books in other parts of the world, it is interesting to note that this year's edition contains nearly a thousand pages which is the best testimonial outside of a view of the Bund and waterfront, of the tremendous growth of Shanghai in recent years.

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Chief credit for exposing the oil scandal in Washington goes to Senator Thomas J. Walsh who began the practice of law in the little town of Helena, Montana and who has represented this state in the Senate for the last ten or twelve years. Incidentally he was in Shanghai for several days last year investigating the silver situation from the standpoint of the American market. His state of Montana is one of the largest producers of silver in the world, the silver being obtained as a by-product of the copper mining industry. He is a democrat in politics, but cannot be accused of partisanism in pushing the oil inquiry for members of his own party have been involved along with the Republicans. A recent writer in the New York *Times*, evidently a personal acquaintance, gives his opinion that Senator Walsh is not a publicity seeker—rather the reverse. "He is," in the opinion of this writer, "if not the most astute, at least one of the first lawyers not only in the Senate but in the country at large. His specialty is mining law and it is no exaggeration to say that in his appearances before the Supreme Court that he literally taught the judges the law. And another striking characteristic which the Senator possesses is persistence. This was shown when some of the eminent witnesses summoned before the Committee claimed inability to attend the hearings because of illness. Senator Walsh immediately got on the train and went to them and cross-questioned them until he got the truth. It was thus by persistence and patience against almost insurmountable odds that he brought the oil scandal out into the light of day and made it the principal subject of conversation and political interest of the whole country." The same writer concludes his eulogy of Walsh with the following significant sentence, "There are scandals in Washington, as elsewhere, that never 'break' for the lack of just such qualities in our lawyers and public men."

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And now appears Mme. Madeline Voinnet the famous Parisian dressmaker who is now in New York, with the advice that women should cease trying to be "thin." "It is a pity to go against nature," she said in the interview, "you see, I believe in being natural. I do not like the corset and I do not believe in wearing the corset to give you a figure. The best corset is the natural one—the muscle corset—which practically any woman can have by exercising." Then turning to the subject of dress Mme. Voinnet, expressed her opinion that the American women were the best dressed in certain ways but have the great fault of all trying to dress alike. "A woman loses her spirit, her good judgment, when she talks of clothes, and it is a pity that all American women want to be thin. They lose something when they force flesh away—the freshness is lost and they are likely to develop a haggard appearance which no amount of youthful clothes can disguise." The interview from which the above is quoted was not accompanied by a picture of the distinguished commentator on American womankind.

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If asked to name the biggest business in America most persons would say offhand that it was steel, oil, lumber or motor-cars, but the guesses apparently are all wrong, for according to the president of the New England Milk Producers' Association, the biggest business in the United States is "milk" of which product more than G.$3,000,000,000 is produced and consumed annually in addition to considerable amounts which are shipped abroad to South America, Newfoundland, Cape of Good Hope, Hongkong, China, Japan, Philippine Islands and elsewhere.

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The Chinese business men and bankers are themselves responsible for militarism in China, according to Dr. John C. Ferguson adviser to the Chinese Government, who is now in Shanghai. In an address before the Rotary Club last week he declared that if the Chinese merchants and bankers would cease supplying the money that militarism in China soon would go broke and pass away. "The merchants and bankers put up with the illegal taxes, with the extortions and blackmail imposed by the militarists," said Dr. Ferguson. "If they would stop supplying the funds the militarists would be forced to stop their activities." Patience is supposed to be an admirable virtue but we often wonder whether it is not carried to an extent in China where it ceases to be a desirable characteristic. We cite the example of Chungking in Szechuen Province. This city, according to a foreigner who has resided there for several years has been forced to hand over from a half million to a million dollars a year for several years in order to obtain protection from one military faction or another. The usual procedure is for the military official to notify the chamber of commerce that a certain amount of money is required at once, otherwise the city will be looted. The Chinese merchants and gentry instead of resisting, hand over the funds and thereby obtain a temporary peace as long as this commander is in control. But in a few months this militarist is dislodged and another one comes along with a similar demand and so on without end—and the merchant puts up with it. The per capita tax rate in China has been reported as low as $2 per year, the lowest in the world, but certainly this does not include the other kind of "taxes" which the militarists impose at the point of the bayonet. If the military extortions could be totalled up it probably would be found that the Chinese business men and bankers and people generally pay the highest rates in the world and receive in return for all of this money probably the worst government in the world.

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The March *Journal* of the American Chamber of Commerce of the Philippine Islands contains some editorial advice to the American residents of the Philippines which might well be emulated by the American and other foreign residents of China. This advice had to do with the matter of making the Philippines and their products and problems better known to the American people and it was suggested that every American in the Islands make a practice of writing home to influential friends both inside of the government and outside giving information regarding the Philippines and needed reforms in American policy in this direction. The editor of the *Journal* made one statement in his discussion which certainly applies equally well to China, "People coming here from the United States are agreed on the fact that the people at large in the homeland are but slightly interested in the Islands and that their lack of knowledge of conditions here is very great indeed." From the standpoint of China all foreigners and the Chinese as well are suffering from certain political and economic ailments which might be eradicated or at least greatly relieved if there were a sufficient number of persons in America, Great Britain and elsewhere sufficiently interested to demand that their governments take an active interest in the China situation. In both America and Britain the governments usually follow public opinion in the formation of policies rather than lead public opinion. Hence if the public is not interested the government is not interested and matters are permitted to drag unless something sensational happens which serves to concentrate public opinion upon the particular problem involved. Recently the British merchants in Shanghai clubbed together and paid for a strong telegram to the London *Times* on the subject of trademark protection. This was an excellent method of arousing public opinion which might well be emulated by other nationals, for undoubtedly this telegram had much to do with the bringing up of this question in Parliament as was indicated in a *Reuter* dispatch from London a few days later. The trouble is the merchants do not keep it up. If every American and Briton in China, and Japanese and French and other foreigners as well would make a practice of writing on every mail to a dozen or so of their influential friends and acquaintances in their home lands regarding conditions in China, it would not take long before a public opinion could be created abroad that would force the home governments into action. There is of course plenty of news of a sort being printed over the world regarding China, but this does not get the attention like a personal letter from a friend "on the firing line" as it were who is living in China. Take for example the one subject of militarism in China. The Washington Conference passed a resolution which the Chinese delegates signed, calling upon China to reduce her military forces. Instead of heeding this advice, recruiting has continued until the last issue of the *China Year Book* credits China with more than a million soldiers under arms—the largest army in the world. Why would it not be a good idea for all foreigners to write home to their friends regarding this highly dangerous situation, telling of the results of this military burden upon China, and demanding that some action be taken at once to put an end to it? We are optimistic enough to believe that if the rest of the world could be properly informed on this question that there would be an outburst of public opinion abroad that would sweep China's feudal barons and war-lords out of existence in short order.

A Martian Posture

WAR-LIKE preparations against China on the part of the Russian Soviet Government make an odd denouement in the negotiations toward a treaty of recognition which have been proceeding at Peking.

Inasmuch as the Russian Envoy has, up to the present, displayed only broad gestures of friendliness, there is a shock in the sudden shift in the Russian attitude which makes one ponder the motives behind the entire proceeding.

Up to the present, Mr. Karakhan has sought to distinguish the Soviet Government in its treatment of China by the use of typically communistic principles. He has proposed the formal abandonment of extra-territoriality, the return of most of the concessions and properties held by the old government of the Czar and the making of broad reciprocal trade arrangements largely ignoring the fact of private property. The proceedings have been marked by a singularly informal and intimate "brotherliness," in spite of the fact that the Chinese representatives have been confirmed capitalists and personally very far removed from the Soviet ideal.

That Mr. Karakhan now suddenly withdraws with a disgusted air and induces or permits a rattling of arms on the Chinese border, reveals as clearly as anything could the complete failure of the communistic approach. Mr. Karakhan appears to have learned definitely that, whatever the opportunities for communistic propaganda among the Chinese people may be, Marxism among the politicians at Peking falls on rough and stony soil.

On its merits and apart from the question of communist propaganda, recognition of Soviet Russia in China might recommend itself. The vast sources of Siberia waiting to be unlocked and the tremendous opportunities for trade between the two nations waiting to be availed of are common knowledge and the benefits of friendly relations are obvious. Now that the European Powers are rapidly granting *de jure* recognition to Russia, a formal recognition by China is practically inevitable. Recognition by China is, in fact, so inevitable that it would appear to be one of Mr. Karakan's simplest diplomatic situations.

The Soviets have nothing to gain, however, by hostile acts towards China at this time. It is something of a reflection upon the Soviet's intentions that the Red Army which, for the present, has been employed only in defensive operations, should be used, even by suggestion, in the offensive—particularly towards a pacific power. To want to develop friendly commercial relations is one thing: to covet military or political conquest is another. If it is the Soviet's intention to "take" China for communism, as military operations at this time will clearly admit, they will make recognition impossible not only at present but for a long time to come.

With the rest of the world rapidly accepting the Russian Government into the fellowship of nations, such demonstrations as were witnessed recently at Vladivostok and those now reported on the Manchurian border show anything but political sagacity. By a hostile and aggressive military policy Russia has now everything to lose and nothing to gain. Chinese favor is wanted by Moscow and at Peking, therefore, Russia reveals herself at her best. If this Martian posture is to be taken as the new official attitude of the Soviets, more than one of the recognising powers will quickly reconsider its action and another and more lasting deadlock in Russian affairs will promptly arrive.

Turkey's Religious Defection

THE decision of the Turks to abolish the Caliphate and the *Evkaf*, or Ministry of Pious Foundations, it will be remembered, roused considerable indignation in the Moslem world from the outset. Since then not much has been published as indicating Mohammedan thought, until the wire from Calcutta which we publish today. From this it is apparent that the Indian section of Islam is not disposed to take matters quietly. At a meeting of the Khilafat Conference a resolution was passed regarding Turkey as the most favorable place for the Caliphate, as being under the strongest Islamic government. Further, it declares, that if Turkey persists in a course prejudicial to holding the Caliphate, Moslems must take steps to remind it of the necessity of fulfilling its duty. What the Khilafat Conference means by this it may eventually have an opportunity of showing, for it is open to doubt whether Turkey, short of military coercion, will undo what it has already done.

To those unacquainted with the actual situation, but who realise the tenacity with which Moslems hold to their beliefs and institutions, it may be a little difficult to realise how such a situation ever came about. But if we regard the whole movement as one towards the disestablishment of a state church the matter is not wholly inexplicable. Coincident with his position as temporal ruler, the Sultan is supreme head of Mohammedanism which is the state religion, under whom the chief ecclesiastical dignitary is the Sheik-ul-Islam, whose department is provided for out of the state budget. The temporalities of the church, however, are controlled by the Evkaf, which has a budget of its own. The revenue for this is derived principally from charges on and reversionary interests in real property, which has at one time or another been made the subject of consecration to

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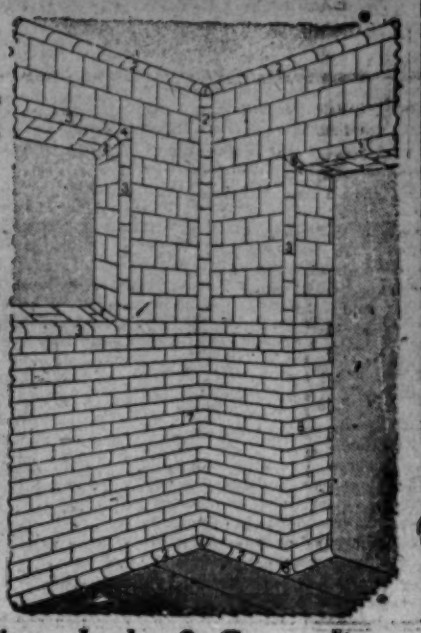

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THE VISION OF THE IMMORTAL

The dramatists and novelists have often vividly conceived of love as a sudden and overpowering passion, a kind of divine possession of the senses and the emotions, an instantaneous blooming of all the finer hidden resources of the nature. The earth is cold and bare; not a green thing shows itself anywhere; suddenly, without a note of warning, the sun rests on the soil, and, behold! out of the depths there blooms a flower of ravishing beauty.

In Dushyanta, in Romeo, in Richard Feverel, who may stand for the countless multitude of lovers since time began, this miracle is wrought with such swiftness that in an instant all the vagrant impulses flow tumultuously to one end, all the forces of passion, emotion, will, move harmoniously to one goal, the whole nature, with its secret wealth of resources, emerges into the light, and becomes luminous with aspiration, devotion, adoration.

There is, in all the range of vital expression, nothing more appealing and divinely suggestive of the ultimate capacities of the soul for companionship and comprehension than these sudden unclosings of the eyes to the vision of the loveliness of the soul, these sudden surrenders to the revelation of the immortal affinities of spirit with spirit.

Like the Days in Emerson's poem, we are all masked in this strange journey of life; our immortality is hidden by all manner of garments of mortality, and we move along the highway like perishing apparitions.

The stars from their serene heights seem to look down pitifully on our weary marches, although we name and measure and weigh them; the earth, which is to call us to itself in the end, seems to smile on our few and broken years, although we master its forces and comprehend its uses and make scales strong enough to weigh its mountains and delicate enough to weigh its dust.

And we forget, in the haste of our journey and the ever-thinning ranks of those with whom we move, that we are of royal birth, and that our immortality is only partially hidden by the occupations and possessions with which we concern ourselves.

Then, suddenly, the man looks up as he moves in the ranks, and his eye rests on the woman, and, like a flash of light on a flower, he sees the loveliness of her spirit behind the mask she wears, and knows that he is in the presence of immortality. It is this sudden recognition of spirit by spirit which makes the eternal romance of life: the disclosure that the king is hidden behind the workman's garb, and the queen within the peasant's dress; that the familiar landscape is a bit of fairyland, and the commonest things have a touch of magic on them.

Dushyanta is hunting in the woods in which all the Rajahs have hunted before him, so that if there were a race memory every tree would be familiar to him and every passage through the forest an ancient pathway; and he looks up and there stands Sakuntala, and, behold, the old world of routine and work and care has vanished, and a new heaven and earth have descended wherein dwelleth beauty alone; for the immortal has suddenly shone upon him from out the obscurity of the mortal.

Romeo wanders careless and empty-hearted among maskers, and suddenly, like a star rising splendid above the horizon, Juliet is beside him and his life is at the flood, let the tide carry him whither it may. On the sweet summer day Richard Feverel floats down the quiet English river full to its soft and fragrant edges, wondering in his heart of youth what all this tender beauty means, and there, on the bank, stands Lucy, "at the founts of the world," all the passion of the woman's soul sleeping in her eyes:

"The little skylark went up above her, all song, to the smooth southern cloud lying along the blue; from a dewy copse standing dark over her nodding hat the blackbird fluted, calling to her with thrice mellow note; the kingfisher flashed emerald out of green osiers; a bow-winged heron travelled aloft, seeking solitude; a boat slipped toward her containing a dreamy youth;" and the day has found its meaning and the landscape its interpretation. So, to the most humble as to the children of genius come the inspirations that make us aware of our immortality.

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Turkey's Religious Defection

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religious or benevolent purposes. So extensive had this practice become in past centuries that a very large portion of the urban property of the Turkish empire was of this description. And though it can be for practical purposes owned, alienated, and within certain limits transmitted by inheritance as if it were the property of the holder, ultimate ownership, in theory, is vested in God. Consequently the pious foundation, to the use of which it was consecrated, retains in it a perpetual interest represented by annual rents and rights of reversion in certain cases.

There is in such a state of affairs the very seed from which separation of state from religion may spring and has in some instances sprung. For it is an historical truism that as a church increases in its temporal holdings so also does the dissatisfaction of its flock. There is, too, a tendency amongst the secular to resent too great a religious influence in affairs of state, and we have seen in other European countries a divorce between State and Church. Thus, while the action of the Turks might have created initial surprise, even a superficial examination of the facts will indicate what has been a sufficient reason therefore in other countries. It is consequently not difficult to realise the motive which underlay the abolition of the Caliphate and the Evkaf.

But, however good these reasons may appear to those of other nationalities whose countries have gone through the same evolutionary process, they will certainly not satisfy the rest of Islam. And the rest of Islam is more than likely to regard the whole proceeding with mediaeval intolerance, as an affront to the whole of Mohammedanism. For Turkey has not seceded, but has actually deprived the followers of Mohammed of their spiritual head; has deposed him from his holy office without their consent. And the races which go to make up Islam are not of such a calibre lightly to tolerate such proceedings. That fanaticism which keeps the world in fear of a *jehad* might very well subject Islam to all the terrors of an internecine war. Not particularly because the now deposed Caliph held the affections of those over whom he was spiritual ruler, but because the Sultan of Turkey has been accepted as the head of the Church, and the Moslem may still require the seat of his spiritual government to be at Constantinople.

Bryan's Role This Year

William J. Bryan will not be heard from, either by voice or vote, in the coming Democratic convention in New York. The voice which dominated the Democratic conventions in Baltimore and San Francisco and the man who prover himself the greatest master of assemblies that ever mounted a platform will not be heard in the coming convention unless he should happen to be called to the platform from the floor, says the New York Herald.

This seems to be an authentic and conceded fact throughout the whole State of Florida. Mr. Bryan has for four years been a duly registered and recognised resident of Florida. He has no civic status, right or standing as a citizen in any other State. He can neither vote nor hold office in any other State. And within the last four weeks a canvass of this peninsula failed to discover a handful of citizens, public or private, who do not express the assured opinion that Mr. Bryan cannot obtain a vote either as delegate or proxy to represent this Democratic constituency in the New York convention.

Thomas Reese of West Palm Beach, president of the Farmers Trust Company and a member of the Democratic State Executive Committee, is quoted as saying that Mr. Bryan has not a chance, either as delegate or proxy, to go to New York.

Robert Davis of Gainesville, chairman of the State Democratic Committee, is quoted in a similar statement. The State Committee is said to be a unit in this opinion and the expression of it. The State Committee has decided that as a compliment to the new voters the delegates at large from Florida shall both be women. They will not be selected until early in June, but both the two women slated have declared against Mr. Bryan as a proxy.

WILL PROTEST PROXY

It has been suggested by some of Mr. Bryan's friends, that if necessary he can win a proxy from another State, from Nebraska through "Brother Charley," or from Illinois, as he did at San Francisco. But the Democratic national committee smashes this plan by the unofficial but definite statement that a man can hold a proxy from another State only by sufferance or by common consent, that any objection from the floor from the committee room will make such proxy impossible. In the discussion here in Florida of such a possibility, a half dozen assurances have been given of the necessary objection in emphatic form. Besides, friends of Champ Clark in other sections of the country, are relied upon to give this protest additional and conclusive force.

The overwhelming impression from sources all over the State, both friendly and unfriendly, is that Mr. Bryan does not stand a possible chance to vote or speak for Florida in the convention.

The opposition to Mr. Bryan is a new and extraordinary thing. It is not in any sense a personal opposition. The people of Florida are really proud of Mr. Bryan. He is a distinguished citizen of blameless character and great ability, but they are sensitive about him and also distinctly resent him. They are restive over the rapidity with which he has fought to assume a leading and dominating influence in the politics of the State and keenly resent his assuming the right to name Dr. Murphree of the State university at Tallahassee as his personal selection and nominee for the Presidency. The people of Florida think Mr. Bryan has been going altogether too fast and that it is time to call a halt before he assumes the full reins of authority.

RESENT COX DESERTION

Several of the leading newspapers and public men openly declared:

"We do not wish to give Mr. Bryan an opportunity to bully another national convention as he has bullied three and then bolt one convention as he did the San Francisco ballot against Cox." They recall that at Baltimore Mr. Bryan repudiated the instructions of Nebraska, which by a three to one majority had instructed him for Champ Clark, and by his own stormy and impassioned eloquence defeated Clark, who had a majority vote in eight ballots and was entitled, under all Democratic precedents, to the two-thirds needed to nominate.

They recall the equally stormy career of Mr. Bryan in the San Francisco convention, which he nearly broke up in a row and whose nominee he deserted. In these conventions Mr. Bryan demonstrated beyond a doubt that he did not add to the harmony of his party, nor prove loyal to its verdict after it had been rendered.

There are hundreds of influential Democrats all over Florida who are saying that obedience to the will of the majority is the first requisite of a good Democrat and that after San Francisco and Baltimore Mr. Bryan ought not to have a place upon the floor of a national Democratic convention again.

Animalism

BY DR. CHARLES FLEISCHER

Dr. John Roach Straton, Baptist and Fundamentalist, won the second of a series of five "religious" debates with Charles Francis Potter, Unitarian and Modernist, on the question: "Resolved, That the Earth and Man Came by Evolution."

According to Dr. Straton and the judges, the earth and man came by fiat. "Let there be—and there was."

Well, the fact remains that the earth is still changing and integrating itself, "according to certain laws and by means of resident forces."

And man, whatever his origin and age, is still rising and progressing, through self-knowledge and the inner impulses of his own nature.

If that does not spell evolution for nature and for man, at any rate it is a dependable basis for continued life and progress on this planet.

Say "God" or "Evolution," both or neither, and the happy fact of progress remains, neither lessened nor advanced by ministerial debates or judicial decisions.

However, it is a bit unfortunate that Dr. Straton and other supporters of orthodox dogma find it necessary to berate their opponents and to speak disparagingly of accepted scientific theory.

Epithets indicate exhausted patience and scant argument.

It is not dignified for Dr. Straton to assert that "a wave of animalism" is due to the so-called philosophy of animalism.

Facing the facts of history squarely, he would have to admit that even the dogma of man's divine origin has not made angels of man—or accelerated that process appreciably during these two or four thousand years of "revealed" religion.

As matter of fact, there is no wave of animalism overspreading the fair regions of the earth now under the influence of evolutionary teachings.

Indeed, forgetting the momentary chaos of Western Europe, America—present champion of theoretical and applied science—is the hope of the race, the most wholesome, the most substantially moral (aside from a little too much murder), the most essentially, if undogmatically, spiritual land on the face of the earth.

Incidentally, as Emerson used to say, it is man's first business to be a "healthy animal." The splendid superstructure of all his finer nature is most safely built on that solid foundation.

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St. Andrew's Church, Broadway.—10.30 a.m. Matins and sermon; Preacher the Rev. T. W. Hall. 8 p.m. Service for sailors; Preacher: the Rev. T. W. Hall.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Holy Communion in English at 7.30 a.m. Evening Prayer in English at six o'clock; Preacher: Rev. M. H. Throop, M. A.

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Union Church.—10.30 a.m. Prayer Meeting. 11 a.m. Preacher: Rev. A. N. Rowland, M. A.; Subject: "The powers of man and the revelation of God" (1) Curiosity and awe; Chant 76; Anthem: "O Lord, bow down." (Adopted from Himmel); Hymns 46 and 18 (Sum), 109. 3 p.m. Sunday School. 6 p.m. Preacher: Rev. A. N. Rowland, M. A.; Subject: "The law of the Tree"; Chant 15; Hymns 545, 236, 553, 380.

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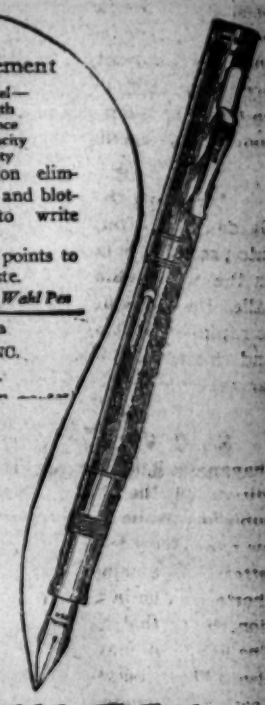

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N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1920

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund	$ 6,083,345.41

Head Office: Peking
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

etc., etc., etc.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
22 The Bund
Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824

Paid-up Capital: Guilders 58,800,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,769,181 (about £1,647,432)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,600,000 (about £1,883,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency BATAVIA

Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermassin	Pekalongan
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerakarta
Kobe	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Welteyreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

W. J. HERBSCHLEB,

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1916)

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$250,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers ... C. 1929 Manager's Office. C. 6468) C. 6469) General Office, C. 6470) C. 5620 T. T. Department.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN	Changsha	Hsuchow	Shasi
SHANGHAI	Chengteh	Ichang	Soochow
PEKING	Chengchow	Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu
HANKOW	Chinkiang	Nanking	Wusieh
ANTUNG	Fengtien	Ningpo	Wuhu
CANTON	Hangchow	Pengpu	Yangchow
CHANGCHUN	Hongkong	Shaoshing	

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

Baltimore	Cincinnati	Montreal	San Francisco
Berlin	Cleveland	New York	Seattle
Boston	Detroit	Osaka	St. Louis
Buffalo	Kobe	Philadelphia	Tokio
Cebu	London	Pittsburgh	Washington
Chicago	Manila	Paris	Yokohama

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Established 1915
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)

Paid Up Capital...$2,500,000.00 Reserve Funds...$500,000.00
Head Office: 9 Ningpo Rd, Sub-Branches: 115 Szechuen Rd. 206 Boundary Rd. Travel Dept. 97 Szechuen Rd.

Branches and Agencies in the principal cities throughout China. Correspondents at the principal places abroad.

Banking Department	Savings Department Foreign Exchange Dept. Godown Department Safe Deposit Boxes	Trust Department
Travel Department		Credit Department

Telephone to all Branches and departments Central 8050.

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commerical Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907

Capital Fully Paid Up	$2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund	$900,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads,
Telephones: General Managers' Office C. 8459
Banking Department C. 8460
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413
General Offices C. 2613, 2614 & 2615
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Munich, Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka, Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold,
Credit granted on approved securities,
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS 4 % PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
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Every description of banking transacted. Correspondents in China and abroad.
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Tel. Nos. C.2302, 5316 and 5311.

DHU KINHOW, Manager.
Shanghai Branch.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital ...	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

Sino-Italian Bank

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,000,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000
Paid up Capital .. Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,800,000
Reserves ..... Silver $150,000
Head Office: Shanghai,
Branches:
Shanghai and Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belga.
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de la Baie, Lee and Co.'s Bank.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies, Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Road.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091
Managers' Office Central 5094.

C. MARMONT,
General Manager.

Vessels Due

Angkor, *Marseilles*	Mar. 27
Albert Voegler, *Yokohama*	Mar. 22
Benledi, *London*	Mar. 25
Can. Seigneur, *Vancouver*	Mar. 25
Chengtu, *Tientsin*	Mar. 29
Chihli, *Hongkong*	Mar. 25
Chohei Maru, *Dairen*	Mar. 23
Chusan, *Tientsin*	Mar. 30
Cobelnz, *Hamburg*	Mar. 31
Comerie, *New York*	Mar. 30
Derflinger, *Dairen*	Mar. 29
Esther Dollar, *U. S. A.*	Mar. 28
E. Bowling, *Portland*	Mar. 23
Fausang, *Tsingtao*	Mar. 24
Feiching, *Wenchow*	Mar. 24
Glenshane, *London*	Mar. 27
Hsintung, *Tientsin*	Mar. 25
Hsinkong, *Tientsin*	Mar. 23
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	Mar 25
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo*	Mar. 23
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	Mar. 23
Hsinwah, *Hongkong*	Mar. 24
Hakuai Maru, *Yokohama*	Mar. 30
Hsinchi, *Foochow*	Mar. 28
Inkum, *Portland*	Mar. 31
Kiangfoo, *Hankow*	Mar. 28
Kalyan, *London*	Mar. 26
Kansu, *Tientsin*	Mar. 23
Katori Maru, *London*	Mar. 28
Khyber, *Kobe*	Mar. 28
Kianghsin, *Hankow*	Mar. 23
Kiangshun, *Hankow*	Mar. 25
Kiangteen, *Hankow*	Mar. 24
Kiangwah, *Hankow*	Mar. 29
Kiangyu, *Hankow*	Mar. 27
Kungwo, *Hankow*	Mar. 27
Kwongsang, *Hongkong*	Mar. 24
Kiangyung, *Hankow*	Mar. 31
Kumano Maru, *Osaka*	Mar. 30
Liangchow, *Hongkong*	Mar. 23
Lisbon Maru, *Hongkong*	Mar. 26
Loongwo, *Hankow*	Mar. 23
Luenho, *Hankow*	Mar. 26
Luchow, *Hongkong*	Mar. 29
Luenyi, *Hankow*	Mar. 30
Loksang, *Hongkong*	Mar. 31
Machaon, *Liverpool*	Mar. 23
Matsuye Maru, *Kobe*	Mar. 31
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki*	Mar. 27
Ngankin, *Hankow*	Mar. 28
Niigata Maru, *Yokohama*	Mar. 25
Nikko Maru, *Osaka*	Mar. 23
Nanning, *Swatow*	Mar. 24
Obra, *Calcutta*	Mar. 24
Poyang, *Hankow*	Mar. 28
Pres. Wilson, *Hongkong*	Mar. 28
Pembrokeshire, *Vladivostok*	Mar. 26
Pingwo, *Hankow*	Mar. 24
Porthos, *Kobe*	Mar. 24
Pres. Adams, *S. Francisco*	Mar. 25
Pres. Jackson, *Seattle*	Mar. 26
Pres. Lincoln, *S. Francisco*	Mar. 25
Pres. McKinley, *Hongkong*	Mar. 31
Rokko Maru, *Yokohama*	Mar. 25
Sarpedon, *Liverpool*	Mar. 23
Saikio Maru, *Dairen*	Mar. 26
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen*	Mar. 29
Seikye Maru, *Keelung*	Mar. 25
Shantung, *Hongkong*	Mar. 26
Shengking, *Hankow*	Mar. 26
Shuntien, *Tientsin*	Mar. 24
Sinkiang, *Tsingtao*	Mar. 27
Steel Navigator, *New Orleans*	Mar. 25
Suiwo, *Hankow*	Mar. 29
Shanghai Maru, *Nagasaki*	Mar. 31
Suiyang, *Hongkong*	Mar. 31
Sunning, *Hongkong*	Mar. 30
Szechuen, *Hongkong*	Mar. 25
Takeshima Maru, *Yokohama*	Mar. 28
Taksang, *Hongkong*	Mar. 28
Tjisondari, *Batavia*	Mar. 28
Trotlus, *Toku*	Mar. 29
Tungchow, *Tientsin*	Mar. 28
Taito Maru, *Hongkong*	Mar. 30
Tsukuba Maru, *Yokohama*	Mar. 31
Tuekwo, *Hankow*	Mar. 30
Wingsang, *Hongkong*	Mar. 23
W. Sequana, *S. Francisco*	Mar. 26
Wenchow, *Hankow*	Mar. 29
Woodfield, *New York*	Mar. 23
Woosung, *Hankow*	Mar. 24
Wuchang, *Hankow*	Mar. 27
Waising, *Pakow*	Mar. 26
Whangpu, *Hankow*	Mar. 31
Wuhu, *Hongkong*	Mar. 26
Yamashiro Maru, *Osaka*	Mar. 26
Yingchow, *Hongkong*	Mar. 24
Yungshin, *Ningpo*	Mar. 25
Yusang, *Tientsin*	Mar. 23

Passengers Departed

Per C.N. s.s. Sinkiang for Tsingtao: Mr. F. C. Banham, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schroeder.
Per C.N. s.s. Chusan for Chefoo: Mr. E. S. Curtis; for Tientsin: Mr. G. B. Gilbert.
Per C.N. s.s. Fengtien for Weihaiwei: Mr. H. P. Wilkinson; for Chefoo: Messrs. J. E. de Courcy M. T. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Bushwell and infant; for Tientsin: Messrs. M. R. Dick, J. Wilson.
Per C.N. s.s. Kanchow for Amoy: Mr. R. Horne.
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kitano Maru Mr. and Mrs. A. Lello, Mrs. Todd, from Japan: Misses M. E. Daunton, J. K. Todd, D. C. M. Pritchard, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hobden, Miss M. and Master D. Hobden, Mrs. K. J. Butler, Mrs. B. France, Mrs. E. S. MacClelland, Messrs. C. F. Rose, A. P. Hoogenstegu, E. G. Wilkinson, B. J. Lacon.

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Cordelia	Feb. 21
President Cleveland	Mar. 1
Talabot	Mar. 1
Standard Arrow	Mar. 2
India Arrow	Mar. 5
Argon	Mar. 8
James B. Duke	Mar. 8

FOR VANCOUVER

Empress of Australia	Feb. 28
Empress of Asia	Mar. 16

FOR PORTLAND ORE.

Halfried	Feb. 21
Pawlet	Feb. 22
West Jester	Feb. 25
West Cadron	Mar. 3
Rigi	Mar. 7
West Jessup	Mar. 8
Erviken	Mar. 14
West Orowa	Mar. 18
West Kader	Mar. 19

FOR SEATTLE

Arizona Maru	Feb. 23
Shidzuoka Maru	Feb. 25
President Jefferson	Feb. 26
West Hixton	Mar 11
Satsuma	Mar. 3
Wheatland Montana	Mar. 7
President Grant	Mar. 8
Kongosan Maru	Mar. 13
Yokohama Maru	Mar. 13
President Madison	Mar. 20

FOR NEW YORK

City of Manila	Feb. 28
Egremont Castle	Feb. 28
President Hayes	Feb. 29
Laconia	Mar. 3
Southwestern Miller	Mar. 5
Kabinga	Mar. 7
Bowes Castle	Mar. 9
Knight Templar	Mar. 17
Alaska Maru	Mar. 22

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Yokohama Maru	Feb. 22
Antilochus	Feb. 25
City of Pekin	Feb. 27
Glenbeg	Mar. 1
Hakozaki Maru	Mar. 1
Karmala	Mar. 4
Elpenor	Mar. 5
Teiresias	Mar. 12
Bellerophon	Mar. 15
City of York	Mar. 15
Hakusan Maru	Mar. 15
Naidera	Mar. 18
Rhexenor	Mar. 19
Kitano Maru	Mar. 22

FOR HAMBURG

Mito Maru	Feb. 27
Altai Maru	Feb. 27
Scheer	Mar. 4
Rhineland	Mar. 6
Delagoa Maru	Mar. 12
Munsterland	Mar. 13

FOR ROTTERDAM

Saparoea	Mar. 1

FOR COPENHAGEN

Asia	Mar. 9

FOR BARCELONIA

Legaspi	Mar. 21

FOR MARSEILLES

Angers	Feb. 29
D. P. Benoit	Mar. 8
Chili	Mar. 13

FOR TRIESTE

Rosandra	Mar. 12

FOR INDIA

Tymeric	Mar. 7
Kidderpore	Mar. 13
Tamba Maru	Mar. 20
Misty Law	Mar. 21

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closed

Banks	Closing Quotations
Stock	
H. & S. Banks	H.$1,110 B.
Chartered	£19⅝
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$715 D.
North China	Tls. 140 B.
Union of Canton	H.$245 S.
Yangtsze	H.$27 B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$145 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$555 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Del.	H.$133¼
Indo-China Pref.	H.$33⅛ B.
"Shell"	91/3
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 84 B.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 52 B.
H.C.&M.S.B.Co. Ltd	H.$43½
Star Ferry	H.$82 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 20½
Oriental Cons.	13/-
Raub	H.$5.05
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$150 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 95
New Engr Works	Tls. 5¼ B.
" Pref.	Tls. 4.90 B
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 185 B.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$168 B.
Hotels and Motels	
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land.	Tls. 122 B.
Shanghai Land.	Tls. 117 B.
Hongkong Lands	H.$ 120 S.
Humphreys Estate	Tls. 24
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53
H. & S. Hotel	H.$27½ B.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 11½ B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 105 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 10
Oriental	Tls. 4.90 S.
Shanghai Cotton	Old, 30 B. New 35 B.
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	H.$275 B.
Green Island	H.$33 B.
Langkats	Tls. 29½ B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
Yhai Sumatra	Tls. 97½ B.
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	Tls. 7 B.
Llewelyn	Tls. 35
Lane Crawford	Tls. 104 B.
Moutrie	$70
Watson	H.$ 29 B.
Weeks	Tls. 11
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 5.60 B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.30 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 5.80 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2.20 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 23
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.70 B.
Bute	Tls. 0.67½ B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 0.95 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 0.90 B.
Chompedak	Tls. 6
Cheng	Tls. 1.40
Consolidated	Tls. 2.20 B.
Dominion	Tls. 2
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 8.60 B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 11 B.
Kali Glideks	Tls. 6.10 B.
Kapayang	Tls. 12
Karan	Tls. 6
Kedah	Tls. 0.85 B.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 1 S.
Krawoek Java	Tls. 13
Padang	Tls. 6½
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.10
Permata	Tls. 2¼ B.
Repah	Tls. 0.75 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.70 B.
Seekees	Tls. 0.80 B.
Semambu	Tls. 1.07½ B.
Senawang	Tls. 1.05
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.50 B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 4¾
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 9
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1
Sungala	Tls. 0.85 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 7 B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 2.85 B
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.80
Taiping	Tls. 0.45 B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.55 B.
Tebong	Tls. 1 B.
Tiangbee	Tls. 1.85 B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 125
Culty Dairy	Tls. 12 S.
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 16 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 45
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 73 S.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 140
China Providents	H.$27 S.
H'kong Electrics	H.$36 S.
H'kong Tramways	H.$28 Sa.
Dairy Farm	H.$24¾ B.
Hongkong Ropes	H.$69 S.
China Lights	H.$15 S.

S. Sellers, Sa. Saled, B. Buyers

EUROPEAN SHOE CO. CONCORDIA

Money Exchange

Shanghai, March 22, 1924

Mex. Dollar market rate 71.5875
Native Interest 92.63
Copper Cash 259.500
Shanghai Gold Bar 292.50
Bar Silver 33⅛
Bank rate of Discount 8%
Paris on London 82.30
New York on London ... 436⅛
London:
Telegraphic Transfer .. 3/2⅝
Demand 3/2⅝
New York:
Telegraphic Transfer .. 69½
Demand 69⅝

BANKS SELLING RATES
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.
London T.T. 3/2⅝
Batavia T.T. 193
Straits T.T. 72⅝

BANKS BUYING RATES
London 4 m-s. Credits .. 3/4⅝
London 4 m-s. Docts ... 3/4⅝
London 6 m-s. Credits .. 3/5
London 6 m-s. Docts ..... —
France 4 m-s. 1430
America 4 m-s. L-c. 73
Docs. 73¼
Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates
@ 71=Tls. 140.84
@ exch. 71.8=Mex. $198.10
Sovereign: Bank Buying Rate
@ 3s. 2½d.=Tls. 6.01
@ exch. 71.8=Mex. $8.37

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR MARCH

Hk. Tls. 5.44	@ 3/3⅝	£1
Hk. Tls. 1.26	@ 71	Gold $1
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1595½	Fr. 17.77
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Marks —
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 64¼	Yen 1.73
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 231.5	Rupees 2.58
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Roubles —
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1.50	Mex. $1.50
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 16.275	Ital. Lire 18.13

International Banking Corporation
CLOSING COUNTER RATES
Demand selling on America 70
Demand buying on America 71
Demand selling on London 3/2⅝
Demand buying on London 3/3⅛

Chinese Government Bonds
(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Friday.	Yes'day's.
3rd Year 6%	96.50	96.50
5th Year 6%	70.00	70.20
7th Year 6%	56.20	56.50
9th Year 6%	80.60	81.00
6% Consolidated	62.65	63.00
7% Consolidated	70.20	70.50
11th Year 8%	98.00	98.50
96 Millions 8%	18.85	18.90

SINO-ITALIAN BANK
BANK'S SELLING RATES
H. Lire 16.00=1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 4.00=1 Tael
H. Lire 9.65=1 Yen

RUSSO-ASIATIC BANK
BANK'S SELLING RATE
1 Chervonetz=Mex. $10.35

Stock Exchange

Transactions

Today's Quotations

Shanghai, March 22, 1924

OFFICIAL

S.M.C. 6% Debs 1923 Tls. 99.00
Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 11.50
New Eng: (Pref.) Tls. 4.95
Shanghai Loans Tls. 6.85 June
Semabus Tls. 1.10

UNOFFICIAL

S.M.C. 8% Debs 1921 Tls. 110.00
S. & H. Wharf Tls. 190.00
Langkats Comb. Tls. 31.50 June

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association

Business Done

Shanghai, March 22, 1924
Shanghai Tugs Tls. 85.00
Columbia Country Club 8% Debs Tls. 100.00
Anglo Javas Tls. 5.90
Chemors Tls. 0.90 March

UNOFFICIAL

Semambus Tls. 1.10
Shanghai Loans Tls. 6.40

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Hankow Market

The British Chamber of Commerce of Hankow write as follows in their weekly circular, dated Hankow, March 12:

Bar Silver 33⅜ ready 33⅛ forward on 5th instant rose steadily all the week and closed 33⅜—33½ on 12th. New York-London cross rate 438⅛ on 5th instant dropped steadily all the week to 425 on 11th but recovered to 439 on 12th. T.T. 3s. 1⅛d. on 5th rose to 3s. 4½d. on 11th dropped to 3s. 4¼d. on 12th at which rate it closed weak. 4 m-s. were placed at 3s. 5⅛d. to 3s. 5⅝d. were done at 3s. 5⅝d. at the close. Chinese market rates: Shanghai Tls. 97.35. Local currency $69.65. Native interest 8 percent.

Imports.—Piece Goods:—Nothing of interest to report.

Yarn:—There has been an active enquiry for yarn during the past week, both 16's and 20's, but especially the latter, and a fair amount of business has been done.

Exports.—The home markets continue in a very depressed state and export transactions are few and far between. There have been some purchases reported locally of wood oil at advancing prices, and of usual gallnuts, whilst two or three lots of Honan goat skins have also changed hands. Cowhides are slightly lower, whilst prices for sesamum seed and tallow are still far too high to be of interest to home buyers.

Analysis of exports for week ending March 5:

Cow hides to Shanghai 787, Germany 253, Italy 143, Japan 1,999 and Bulgaria 168 piculs.

Buffalo hides to Shanghai 85, China ports 5 and Egypt 132 piculs.

Untanned goatskins to Shanghai 54,610, United Kingdom 42,906, France 24,150 and Japan 11 pieces.

China grass to Shanghai 802, China ports 1,016 and Japan 536 piculs.

Vegetable tallow to Shanghai 6,181, China ports 1,185, Germany 168 and Italy 414 piculs.

Animal tallow to Shanghai 540 and China ports 6 piculs.

Gall nuts to Shanghai 307, China ports 4, United Kingdom 250 and Germany 1,167 piculs.

Raw coton to Shanghai 26,119, China ports 1,302 and Japan 1,593 piculs.

Bristles to Shanghai 25, United Kingdom 15, America 30, France 71, Germany 39 and Japan 23 piculs.

Sesamum seed to Shanghai 686 and China ports 32 piculs.

Beans to Shanghai 13,082 and China ports 4,440 piculs.

Sesamum seed oil to China ports 473 piculs.

Groundnuts (shelled) to Shanghai 473 piculs.

Wood oil to Shanghai 4,184, China ports 1,619, United Kingdom 1,991, America 14,530, France 557, Germany 3, 594 and Italy 324 piculs.

Tea oil to Shanghai 360, China ports 110 and Japan 289 piculs.

Bean oil to China ports 490 piculs.

Hen albumen to United Kingdom 124 and France 43 piculs.

Hen yolk to France 58 and Germany 1,008 piculs.

Antimony crude to United Kingdom 1,000 piculs.

Antimony regulus to France 420 piculs.

Tea black to Shanghai 248 and China ports 263 piculs.

Share Market

In their weekly report on the share market, Messrs. J. P. Bisset and Company write as follows:

During the past week attention has centered in transactions for March Settlement on the 25th instant, and little other business has been recorded. "Rubbers" have weakened further upon the report of the fall in price of the raw material, but close slightly firmer with more enquiry, and provided there is no further drop in the price of raw rubber, a firmer market is anticipated after March Settlement. Cottons are easier with little enquiry from purchasers. Other stocks remain quiet but steady.

The tone of the market generally has been quiet but a firmer tone is expected after March Settlement.

London market quotations are a shade firmer, and the following are the latest prices cabled to us:

Chinese Govt. 5% Reorg. Gold Loan 1913, B.I. £72.0.0 (Middle Price).

Chinese Govt. 5% Reorg. Gold Loan 1913, F.I. £69.0.0 (Middle Price) ex B.R.I.S.

Chinese Govt. 5% Reorg. Gold Loan 1913, R.I. £68.0.0 (Sellers) cum B.R.I.S.

Chinese Engineering & Mining Co.: "B" £3.9.3 (Middle Price).

Chinese Engineering — Mining Co., 6% Debs. £97.10.0 (Buyers).

Gula Kalumpong Rubber Estates, Ltd. £1.10.3 (Middle Price).

Shanghai Electric Cons. Co., "B" £2.13.3 (Middle Price).

Chinese 5% Shanghai & Nanking Rly. Bonds £70.15.0 (Sellers).

Chinese Eastern Submits Bills For Troop Transportation

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 19.—The Board of Directors of the Chinese Eastern Railway have presented accounts to the American Government as to December 31, 1923, for the transportation of troops, showing amounts due as under in American dollars:

United States Bill presented $833,450 Bill paid $824,703 Balance due $8,747.

Japan Bill presented $7,522,485 Bill paid $7,070,510. Balance due $451,974.

Great Britain Bill presented $388,401 Bill paid $372,404. Balance due $15,996.

Czecho-Slovakia Bill presented $3,967,113 Bill paid $27,00.

Italy Bill presented $57,000 Bill paid $47,000. Balance due $10,000.

France Bill presented $459,000 Bill paid $179,000.

China Bill presented $193,000 Bill paid $23,000.

Serbia Bill presented $26,000 paid nil.

Latvia Bill presented $26,000 paid nil.

Rumania Bill presented $164,000 paid nil.

Poland Bill presented $115,000 paid nil.

PARIS-LONDON RATE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

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Provision Prices In Local Market

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Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	"	18-30
Pork	"	30-40
Veal	"	24-28
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	25-35
Cod	"	20-25
Mandarin	"	40-50
Mackerel	"	20-25
Pomfret	"	40-50
Salmon	"	25-30
Samli	"	none
Soles	"	20-25
Whitebait	"	30-35
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	28-30
Fowl	per lb.	25-30
Hare	each	none
Partridge	"	none
Pheasant	"	none
Geese	"	$1.20-$1.50
Plover	"	none
Pigeons	"	30-35
Quail	"	25-30
Snipe	"	18-20
Teal	"	18-20
Turkey	per lb.	55-60
Woodcock	each	$0-60
Wild Duck	"	45-50
Duck	"	80-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	"	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	18-20
Bananas	"	6-8
Chestnuts	"	12-14
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	ped doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	"	8-10
Oranges	per lb.	12-16
Mangoes	each	20-30
Peaches	"	none
Melons	"	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	none
Pears	"	16-20
Peeboes	"	none
Plums	"	none
Pumeloes	each	25-30
Pineapples	"	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	"	15-18
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	20-25
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	per lb.	5-6
Cabbages	each	8-12
Celery	per bunch	8-10
Carrots	"	4-5
Cauliflower	each	18-20
Egg Plant	per lb.	12-14
French Beans	"	25-30
Green Corn	"	none
Peas	"	10-12
Leeks	per bunch	4-5
Parsnips	"	8-10
Potatoes	per picul	$3.00-$4.00
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Onions	per lb.	8-12
Spinach	"	3-4
Tomatoes	"	10-12
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	50 lbs.	$4.20
Flour Shanghai	"	$2.70
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.30
Barley	"	$4-10
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$11.40
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0 35
Foreign dairies	"	$0.25
Fuel		
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Soochow University Notes

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Soochow, March 21.—Rev. D. L. Anderson, D. D., first president of Soochow University, died on March 16, 1911. Every year following, a memorial service was held on that day until 1921, when it was decided to broaden the scope of the annual memorial service so as to include consideration of the work done by others who had contributed to the founding and development of the institution.

Since March 16 fell on Sunday this year, the annual ceremony was held on Monday morning, March 17, at nine o'clock. The whole student body of the college and middle school No. 1 attended in uniforms, the service being held in the University chapel. The principal speaker of the day was Mr. L. G. Lea, a graduate of Buffington Institute, one of the three institutions out of which Soochow University has developed. Mr. Lea was intimately associated with Dr. Anderson in the Anglo-Chinese School at Kung Hong, Soochow, and was for eighteen years proctor of the university. Mr. Lea gave an intensly interesting review of the development of educational work in the Southern Methodist Mission, calling attention especially to the share in the founding and development of this institution by Rev. J. J Lambuth, D. D., Rev. Young J. Allen, D. D., Rev. A. P. Parker, D. D., Rev. D. L. Anderson, D. D., and Rev. T. Z. Tsao.

In the afternoon a convocation of the College of Arts and Sciences was held in the university chapel for the recognition of good scholarship during the fall term. Professor Z. M. Pan gave an interesting address in which he impressed upon the college students the great need for sound scholarship as a preparation for the intellectual leadership of the country.

The Registrar, Perfessor J. W. Dyson read the honor rolls. Seven students had won places on the second class honor roll, which requires all grades to be above 80 percent. Thirty-four students had won places on the third class honor roll by attaining a weighted average of 80 percent. Three others were given honorable mention as having a general average of 80 percent.

A very impressive item on the program of this convocation was the signing of the college pledge by the new students who had entered at the beginning of the spring term.

The new Science Hall is rapidly nearing completion. The cement stucco finish is all on and the scaffolding has been removed. A visitor, intimately acquainted with academic buildings throughout the country, has recently declared it the most beautiful and best planned of all the science halls recently erected in this country.

Reading History Through Fiction

The Good Novelist, Usually A Good Transmuter, Often Provides The Soundest Of Teaching

BY ARTHUR MARURICE.

Twenty years and more have passed since the vogue of the historical novel, and the novel based upon American history in particular, was at its height. In the days when the "Hugh Wynnes" and the "Richard Carvels" and the "Janice Merediths" were to be found near the top of the "best selling" lists, and nearly every third novel published was sure to introduce Washington and Lafayette, an astute publisher thus explained a popularity that he believed was long to endure: "The great American reading public is hungry for instruction, but wants that instruction sugar coated. People buy these books because they feel that in reading them they are improving their minds and at the same time deriving entertainment. But the self-improvement is always the first thought."

The taste did not last as long as was expected; but the lesson is still there. It is an unwieldy past that formal history at best presents. The essence, the color, the romance of the world that is gone have ever been best interpreted by those who have tempered often disputed fact by the play of constructive imagination. Then too the novelist who knows his trade knows when to hold his imagination in check and when to let it have free play. Most of the great novelists have been great transmuters. Before writing about a period they have drenched themselves in that period. When the time came for the actual putting of pen to paper they have known how to strip away the unessentials that would serve only to blur the picture and how to go about the business of the setting of the scene. That is why history reflected in such books as "The Cloister and the Hearth," "Hypatia," "Ivanhoe" and "The Three Musketeers" clings so persistently in the memory, whereas the history acquired through conventional reading has to be continually refreshed.

THE HISTORICAL NOVEL

The average reader seldom stops to think how much preliminary reading goes into the building of a historical novel. At the present moment the most conspicuous maker of the historical novel is Rafael Sabatini. But before Sabatini turned novelist he had been a painstaking historian, a delver into archives, a porer over of documents. Long before he wrote "The Banner of the Bull" he had writen a history of Cesare Borgia. Years of reading went into the making of "The Cloister and the Hearth," in which Charles Reade shows us the life of Holland in the time of Erasmus, takes us down the Rhine, the spinal cord of continental Europe in the Middle Ages, and introduces us to the painters and poets of Italy. Very few persons nowadays find time to read the cumbersome introductions which Scott prefixed to his tales. Yet in them will be found full acknowledgment of the sources from which the "Wizard of the North" drew his atmosphere and sometimes even his plots.

It is the picture that counts, and the fact that the historical novelist occasionally takes liberties with dates is a matter of no particular importance. Most of us think of England in the twelfth century as it is shown in the pages of "Ivanhoe." The period lives in the descriptions of the jousting in the lists of Ashby-de-la-Zouche, the storming of Torquilstone by the Black Knight and Locksley and his archers and the scenes in the sylvan glades, of Sherwood Forest. Of course Scott rather exaggerated the antagonism between Norman and Saxon, which had been considerably softened by the time of the Crusades, and he sent forth one of the knights of the tale clad in a style of armor that was not invented until some two centuries later. In "Quentin Durward" he pictured the butchery of the Bishop of Liege by the Wild Boar of Ardennes, whereas the good bishop actually died in his bed some years before or after the date of the story. But, after all, what matter these slight anachronisms?

GIVING NOVELIST CREDIT

Rarely is the novelist given credit for the research upon which he has built his work. It has become the fashion to fleer at the inaccuracies of Dumas, to dismiss him contemptuously as having played "ducks and drakes" with history. Yet the famous combat of the minions of the King and the adherents of the Duc de Guise and the death in ambush of Boissy d'Amboise live for a thousand readers in the romance of Dumas where they live for one reader in the historical pages of Brantome. It is only the pedant who can object that in the novel the duel followed the assassination by a few hours whereas historically the duel preceded the killing of Bussy by almost sixteen months.

Dumas's own life may have been a haphazard one, but there was nothing haphazard in the studies he made for that splendid pageant of romance in which he interpreted for readers of all lands French history from the days of the Valois through the age of Louis XIII. and the age of Louis XIV., the Regency, the Revolution and the Napoleonic period. The study of the printed page of formal history was not enough. Dumas knew the streets of old Paris as few of the historians of the city have known them. He could not make either a book or a play on localities he had not seen. For "The Count of Monte Cristo" not only the island of Monte Cristo itself but Marseilles and the Chateau d'If had to be revisted. "The Three Musketeers" involved going to Boulogne and Bethune.

Thackeray is another novelist who has been denied the credit due him for his care when dealing with a period previous to his own. His knowledge of the age of Queen Anne was so enormous that no especial research was needed for the writing of "Henry Esmond." But when he died, leaving uncompleted the story of "Denis Duval," there were found among his papers copious notes made in preparation for the book, such as the note that at the time of the tale there was a colony of French weavers living in a certain suburb of London. Then there is the historical anecdote of Thackeray's questioning of the American historian Kennedy when the Englishman was gathering material for "The Virginians." Thackeray wanted information about George Washington and turned to Kennedy as an authority. The latter's precision of statement irritated Thackeray, who finally interrupted testily: "No, that's not what I want to know. Tell me, was he a fussy old gentleman in a wig, who spilled snuff down the front of his coat?"

In the case of the United States or England or France it is difficult to convince the average person that the lingering memory of past periods is due rather to the reading of romance than the reading of history. But once there were many Americans who could talk glibly of the history of Poland and Little Russia and were candid in confessing that their knowledge had been derived from the reading of certain extraordinary tales by the now almost forgotten Henryk Sienkiewicz. Twenty-odd years ago Sienkiewicz was a "best seller" with his "Quo Vadis." "Quo Vadis" was a good novel, a tale of Rome at the time of Nero, and it contained one memorable scene, the battle of Ursus and the aurochs in the arena. But for the full flavor of Sienkiewicz it is necessary to turn to "With Fire and Sword," "The Deluge" and "Pan Michael," those splendid romances which he wrote "for the strengthening of hearts." Why is it that no one seems to be reading them today?

That Polish trilogy bears a certain analogy to the D'Artagnan trilogy of Dumas in that it carries four heroes, Schetiski, Pan Longin Podbipienta, Pan Michael Volodyovski and the incomparable Zagloba. In the course of the narratives we see eastern Europe devastated by war after war, the trained troops of Gustavus of Sweden sweeping down from the north, the invasions of the Tartars, the seventeenth century life of such cities as Warsaw and Cracow. It is a trilogy magnificent in its fighting and stratagems and dominating it the figure of Zagloba, one of the finest swashbucklers in all fiction.

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(*China Press Correspondence*)

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This was announced tonight by Dr. George B. Gordon, director of the University Museum, in making public a report from Dr. C. Leonard Woolley, head of the joint expedition on the banks of the Euphrates.

The excavation of this building, a temple, has brought to light marvelous carvings of animals and men, and moved the already ancient history of Babylonia back another 1,000 years. The building is more than 6,000 years old, and its history is placed at a period as far removed from King Tutankhamen in the past as the present generation is removed from him in known history.

Dr. Gordon announced that the expedition had unearthed remarkable carvings of animals done in limestone, mosaics and even artificial flowers of stone.

Or of the choicest finds was a small golden scarabold head inscribed with the name of the builder of the temple King A-an-ni-padda of Ur who reigned 4,500 years before Christ. This is the oldest royal jewel known.

In summing up his report Dr. Woolley said:

"The excavation of the building is now complete, and a far fuller idea can be got of what is by a good deal the oldest example of building contruction yet found.

SCULPTURED BULLS

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"These stood some three feet high, and were made of thin copper plates beaten up over a wooden core. Their heads were turned out to face the spectator and their horns were of gold.

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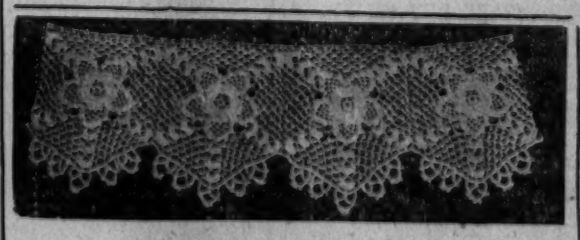

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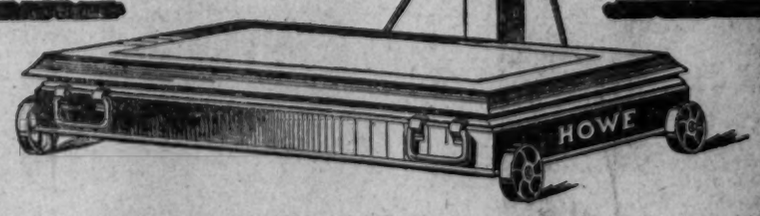

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DAH CHUNG
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With reference to the publication dated 9th March that the title Serial No. C1371-C1380) of Mr. Li Kuo Chi has been lost, the Sino Italian Bank will issue a new certificate to the subscriber of the lost one on the 31st March, 1924.

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DAVIES & BRYAN,
Attorneys for Beneficial Owner.
Dated: March 6, 1924.
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In the French Mixed Court of Shanghai

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Examination of ship's damaged cargo ex the s.s. "President Madison" will be held at the China Merchants Central Wharf on Monday, March 24th at 9.30 a.m., when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves and Murphy, Marine Surveyors, will be in attendance.

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This is to notify all concerned that on and after June 1st, 1924, the WHARFAGE, LANDING, and DELIVERY CHARGES, as printed on the present Tariff dated January 1st, 1922, will be increased by 20%,—instead of the present 10% as printed on the front of the Tariff.

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ANNOUNCES:
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Will Arrive on Tuesday, 25th March
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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3230.

HOTELS, RESTAURANTS AND TAVERNS.

REFERRING to Notification No. 2224, application has been made to the Council for the following new licenses for the ensuing Municipal year:—

Applicant	Address
HOTELS	
The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ld.	Kalee Hotel, Kiangse Road.
The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ld.	Majestic Hotel, 95 Avenue Road.
RESTAURANTS	
(Closing at 10.30 p.m. and serving liquor with meals only)	
Paul Ling (Cafe Paul & Co., Ld.)	P. 448-9 Nanking Road
Solomon Itzkow.	A. 300-1 Broadway East
Ossip Katz	K.1 Boone Road
Mrs. Vera Kirgner	67 Range Road
Tse Yoong Pao	L.110 Yangtsepoo Road
Asao Abe	L. 1467 Yangtsepoo Road

The attention of applicants is drawn to the fact that only *bona fide* resident proprietors or managers will be permitted to hold licenses.

The public is reminded that protest against the issue of these licenses, or against the renewal of any existing licenses, will be heard by a Committee of the Council sitting in the Council Chamber, Administration Building, Kiangse Road, at 4.30 p.m. on Friday, March 28.

If is requested that notice of such protests be given in writing to the undersigned.

By order,
Council Chamber,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Shanghai, March 20, 1924. *Acting Secretary.*
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Fourth drawing of Peking Hankow Railway Bonds 1921

The fourth drawing is taking place at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of 15th March, 1924, in the place of Central Park.

The numbers drawn are as follows:
Nos. 01, 20, 26, 33, 50, 54, 63, 80, 85, 93, 96, 49.

The amounts of numbers drawn are as follows:—
$240,000, with 24 bonds for $10,000 bond.
230,000, with 230 bonds for 1,000 bond.
10,800, with 108 bonds for 100 bond.
3,000, with 60 bonds for 50 bond.

The total amount of bonds drawn is $483,800.

The bonds drawn with interest and the interest of bond undrawn will be paid in cash at the following Banks from 31st March to 30 April, 1924:

Bank of China, Bank of Communications, Kintchang Banking Corporation, The Continental Bank, Salt Industrial Bank, and Sin Hwa Savings Bank, Peking.

And after that date the bonds drawn can be redeemed in cash in Peking Hankow Railway, ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT.

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AROUND THE CINEMA HOUSES OF SHANGHAI

"MAIN STREET" IS BROUGHT TO THE SCREEN

The screen adaptation of Sinclair Lewis' novel, "Main Street," will be shown at the Apollo Theater for the entire week beginning today according to an announcement of this theater's management.

The picturisation of the novel is declared to have made an unusual picture wherein the characters of the story live vividly. It is said that the producers spared no time or expense in giving the picture the last perfect touches, even going to the extent of studying Main Street conditions and peculiarities. Harry Beaumont, who directed the picture, is himself a Main Street product, having been born in a small town.

Florence Vidor and Monte Blue play the feature roles, with a strong supporting cast made up of Harry Myers, Noah Beery, Louise Fazenda, Robert Gordon, Josephine Crowell, Gordon Griffiths, Otis Harlan and Alan Hale.

"Main Street" is the story of Carol Kennicott, who comes to Gopher Prairie, a small mid-western town, and instantly sets to changing it to her heart's desire—at least she tries to. She starts with her husband, Doctor Kennicott, whom she considers boorish and crude, because he is practical.

"PRISONER OF THE PINES"

A corking story of the lumber camps of North America is billed to start at the Victoria Theater tomorrow when "Prisoner of The Pines" is produced, featuring J. Warren Kerrigan.

Every spring the lumbermen come from camp. They cash their checks at the saloon and it vanishes almost in a night. They toil for months for their brief debauch and then go back and toil again. To this life comes Hillaire, used to the free woods of the trapper. Before he comes he marries Rosalie. Then comes word there is a little Hillaire and the mom starts for home to see the little son. He gets no farther than the saloon. Louise steals his roll. A second and yet a third time he vows that he will not be robbed, and the third time he breaks the clutches of the siren and goes home to his own.

"THE MASK"

In "The Mask," which will be shown at the Olympic Theater starting tomorrow, The Traynors are sincerely devoted to each other, and it is with great reluctance that Kenneth says goodby to his beautiful wife and little son, upon starting on a long journey to Africa. He is sent to look after American interests in one of the world's largest diamond mines. His business associate, Signor Enrico Keralio, is secretly in love with Mrs. Traynor.

Traynor's valet is in league with Keralio, from whom he receives secret instructions before sailing. During Traynor's stay at the African diamond mine, a diamond weighing three thousand carats is discovered. Traynor places the diamond in his shirt and starts back over the African veldt for home. At a saloon in the South Africa seaport during a fight, a stranger comes to the rescue of Traynor. The stranger proves to be his scapegrace twin brother, "Handsome Jack," whom he has not seen for years.

At sea the plans of the valet and the stranger are again foiled by the explosion of the boilers of the big ship. Traynor and the stranger are believed to be lost and "Handsome Jack" and Francois, the valet, proceed to San Francisco. Under the direction of Signor Keralio, "Handsome Jack" poses as the lost Kenneth and Mrs. Traynor, thinking his mind a little affected by his harrowing experiences, does not know the difference. Traynor and the stranger are picked up by a tramp steamer in dazed condition.

One night Traynor wanders to his old home and little "Mickey coming down stairs to say good night, sees his Daddy and recognizes him at once. Signor Keralio sees them and takes them to his apartment. He then sends for Helen Traynor. Then follows a struggle. Helen faints in Keralio's arms. The scream of Helen, and little "Mickey's" appeals to his Daddy brings Traynor to his right mind. He breaks through the door just as his brother enters the other door Keralio fires at Kenneth but "Handsome Jack" steps in front of his brother and receives the bullet. Helen rushes to Kenneth's arms.

"WHAT'S WRONG WITH WOMEN?"

Ever since Mother Eve imbedded her pearly teeth in the fabled apple humanity has pondered from time to time the age-old problem: "What's Wrong With the Women?"

Now comes a motion picture that sets for itself the same eternal question and comes pretty close to answering it—at least so far as the present high-powered, helter-skelter, happerescent generation of women is concerned.

It is called "What's Wrong With the Women?", and was produced in powerfully dramatic sequences by Daniel Carson Goodman.

Mr. Goodman with the facility and understanding of the master storyteller, wastes no times in getting into the core of his subject. With bold and powerful strokes

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"ENEMIES OF WOMEN"
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he rips aside the curtains that hide the whims, the foibles and weaknesses of that dynamo of ever-changing emotions—the Modern Woman. It is in no sense an attack on womanhood. It is in no sense preachy although in its big treatment may be found a sermon that will shatter deceit and extravagance and weld closer together the bonds of love and human sympathy. The story is a straightforward narrative dealing with the lives of a smart group of men and women in the gilded strata of big town society. Women and men, too, plunge into the maelstrom of life unrestrained. Extravagance, folly, broken hearts and twisted souls.

A young business man and his devoted wife live happily with their baby. The wife is led innocently into a fast circle in which she is almost engulfed. Troubles follow. Big situations occur frequently. Mr. Goodman, with the facility of a master story teller depicts his tale in vividly, dramatic sequences.

Among the prominent players in the cast are Wilton Lackaye, long famous on stage and screen; Barbara Castleton, Constance Bennett, Montagu Love, Julia Swayne Gordon, Huntley Gordon, Paul M'Allister, Mrs. Oscar Hammerstein and others.

"What's Wrong With Women" will be shown at the Olympic beginning Thursday.

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Using the burlesque character titles as they appear on the screen, this is the story in brief: Dart-in-Again, son of a Gascon peasant, goes to Paris to win his fortune. His

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OLD BILL'S Adventures in America

by Bruce Bairnsfather.

The Super Films

OLD BILL and myself, during our wanderings and adventures, have, of course, come into contact with the world of the films. And as films now form such a large feature in the life of the world it may be of interest to enunciate some of our deductions. America, of course, is the greatest country in the world for Moving Pictures—both for looking at them and making them. The Moving Picture theaters are the best; and, furthermore, the pictures themselves, on the whole, are the best. We say "on the whole," for now and then a small picture can be produced with great excellence in other countries; but a real big one, never!

The Super-Film belongs to America alone.

In Europe one can never get a really definite statement as to why this is. Bill and I have made films now and again and have observed these facts with pain. So the other day I just probed him for some of his views.

"It's like this, Captain. If a feller rolled up at a Film Firm's place in England with a scenario (or whatever they call it) that was about Babylon or some place, the offices would go bankrupt as you got near 'em."

"Well, Bill, it's like this: In America Films are a recognised gigantic industry; in England still an unstable adventure. Without mentioning names, one calls to mind gorgeous and wonderful super-films which have been culled from the pages of history, and which have revived the minds of the masses as to the scenes of the past. A recent American picture which entails showing the Passage of the Red Sea by the Israelites would be a total impossibility to make in England. Mind you, quite likely the Film Firm would buy the scenario and try to make it but——"

"Stop, Captain; I know what it would be like. Instead of Moses holding up the traffic like he did, you would see 'arf a dozen Children of Israel talking together when it was all over, and sayin' how lucky they were to 'ave crossed like that. Title on the screen:

"'And so, the Promised People crossed in safety to the other side.'

"I know, Captain, I know!

"Of course, over here in America audiences are getting spoiled by the super side of things. I have seen bored citizens reclining in ten-cent seats totally unmoved by a million-dollar effort on the part of some thousands of Hollywood Egyptians to build a pyramid.

"I don't think anything 'super' in this direction can frighten them any more. But they now expect 'super' in things."

Bill blew a cloud of Virginia's super-tobacco smoke into the air and spoke with an air of deep earnest.

"I wish American Film Firms would take hold of some of our History before it's too late. Already I've seen the Battle of Waterloo done with about fifteen soldiers, one cannon and two dead in the fore-ground. It's no good 'avin' Napoleon in a store overcoat lookin' at this. Why don't they do it like they would 'ere?

"Why, they'd 'ave Napoleon being pulled up the English Channel by ten thousand Romans or Egyptians to meet the Duke of Wellington sitting on a camel. That's the stuff for me!"

There is no truth whatever in the report that OLD BILL is playing the part of King BEE-LO-ZERO in a forth-coming $10,000.00 Picture

MOVIE GOSSIP

About Pictures And Stars We'll Eventually See Here

A Goldwyn moving picture company has just left New York for Italy to film a production of "Ben Hur," which is planned to be the biggest thing of its kind yet filmed. American critics are one in admitting that because of the extraordinary popularity of the novel, both among the older and the younger generation, it will have a record run when completed if anything like a cinema masterpiece is turned out. It will take several months to film and will very probably not arrive in Shanghai until next Summer.

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The Jesse Lasky studio has just announced that it will produce "Peter Pan" in the near future. Plans have not yet been perfected and it is not known who will play the lead, except, so Lasky has announced, it will not be Maude Adams, who made the play famous, or who was made famous by the play, whichever way you like it. "Peter Pan" is also in the 'away-off' as far as Shanghai audiences are concerned but it is some consolation to we who will still be here next year to know that the delightful Barrie story is to be filmed.

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MARY PICKFORD'S LATEST PICTURE

"Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," the new Mary Pickford screen production, will be ready soon for its world premiere, judging from the activities at the Pickford-Fairbanks studios where the film version of Charles Major's famous novel is now on the editorial operating table being properly cut and titled.

The surgeons in charge of this operation are Waldomar Young, who wrote the scenario, Marshall Neilan, who directed the picture, and Miss Pickford herself who is acting as general supervisor.

Just as soon as the work of editing has been completed the production will go into the laboratory for release prints. Right after that machinery will be set in motion for a New York premiere for "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," which will come, according to present indications, on a date early in March.

Miss Pickford now plans to attend the premiere in New York, after which she and Douglas Fairbanks anticipate a trip to Europe for a three or four months' vacation, visiting countries left out of their intinerary during their last trip abroad. While the European trip is not fully outlined it is understood that England, France, Belgium, Denmark, Sweden and Norway will be among those countries to be visited.

"Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall" is understood to be an exceptionally fine photoplay, even from the Mary Pickford standard. Those who have been fortunate enough to view the rough print declare that the production strikes a new note in costume features, and that it will stand forth not only as Miss Pickford's greatest photoplay, but the best thing of its kind that has yet been screened. No definite arrangements have yet been made for the New York showing.

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FELIX COMEDIES

The Felix comedies, which are shown in Shanghai at the Apollo Theater, are deserving of more than passing mention, but since nearly everyone in Shanghai has already seen nearly every one of them praise would be superfluous. Felix as a comic strip in the American newspapers was never anything that the writer could rave about, but on the screen it's a scream. Each time Felix and his acrobatic tail give us a 'kick' that many a 'grown-up'-film have failed to emulate. Every time they seem to get better—and do! There are very few cartoon comedies that have an instantaneous appeal to the entire audience the moment they are thrown on the screen, but go to the Apollo some evening and listen to the anticipatory 'ahs' that are declaimed when Felix flashes that self-same acrobatic tail! That will be your answer.

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"Pianoforte playing of a higher order than that disclosed at Aeolian Hall last night will probably be heard at some, but not many, recitals this season. It will come from not more than half a dozen men who have long ago been acclaimed as master musicians as well as virtuosos." *H. E. Krehbiel in New York Tribune.*

"Called by Devries in Chicago American a youthful Paderewski. A 23-year old Giant-Poet, a young Master whose potential and present powers set him far apart from the rank and file of mere pianists." *Herman Devries, Chicago American.*

"This young pianist is really a Tone-Poet—a Master in piano interpretation." *Maurice Rosenfeld, Chicago Daily News.*

"Munz displays many qualities—warmth of feeling and admirable technique shown." *H. E. Krehbiel, New York Tribune.*

"Polish Pianist wins success—displays admirable technique at his American debut." *W. J. Henderson, New York Herald.*

"A Young Triumph." *Gilbert Gabriel, New York Sun.*

"An outstanding figure among the new pianists thus far heard in New York this season." *New York Herald, Dec. 8th, 1922.*

"It would seem that one hearing was enough to gain Munz a sizable and appreciative public, to judge from the crowd which came to his second recital." *New York World, Dec. 8th, 1922.*

"He played with both tenderness and romantic passion." *New York Journal, Dec. 8th, 1922.*

"His tone is full of colour and its shading ranges from the most delicate pianissimo to the biggest fortissimo. His phrasing too, is a thing of great beauty. The music is within him, and he reveals it in the manner of a prophet. It is something of an experience to hear him." *Walter Whitworth, Indianapolis News, Jan. 19th, 1923.*

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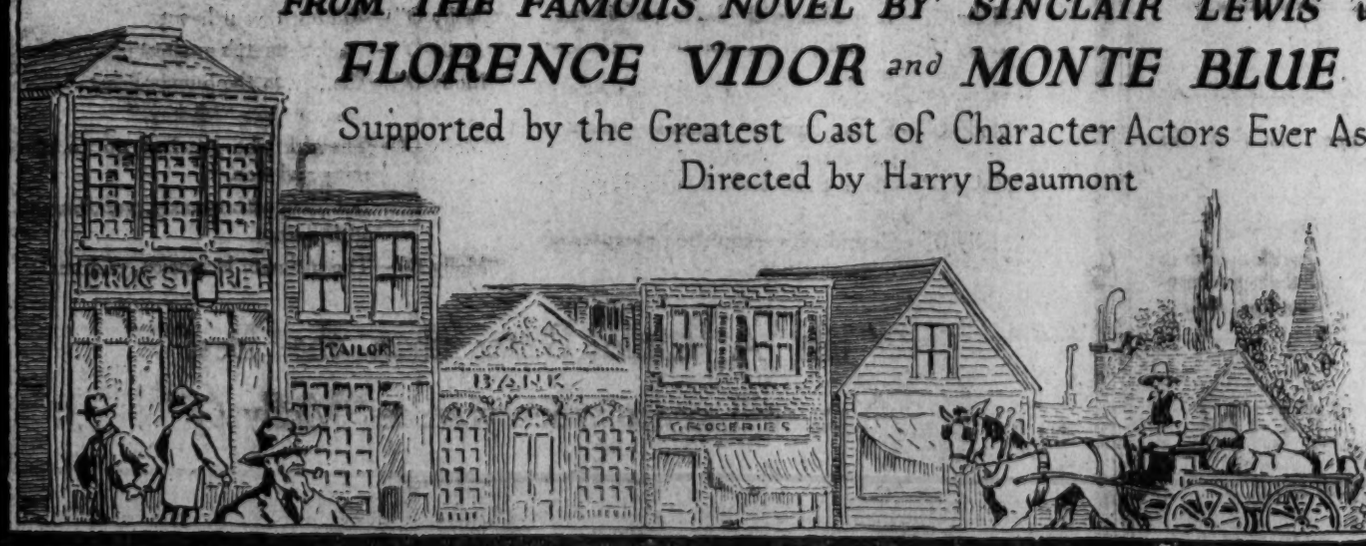

The title "MAIN STREET" is not simply a collection of buildings, telegraph poles and board side-walks. It is a state of mind—a self-satisfied matter-of-fact existence that resents any interference with its mossgrown traditions.

Admission: at 5.30 p.m. 70 cts, and $1.20; at 9.15 p.m. $1.00 and $1.50 — Booking at Robinson's

TO-DAY At 3 p.m. "FLAMING YOUTH" Usual Matinee - Prices.

One-Third Of Exports To U.S. Passed Through Shanghai

In publishing a report of exports from China to the United States in yesterday's issue we erred in stating that certain percentages given in the table were increases over the 1922 trade. The percentages in question were actually the percentage of each American Consulate in China's part of the total trade.

The value of the trade of each Consulate, reaching a grand total of $176,966,503, and the approximate percentage of each port's part in the trade, is as follows:

Consulate	1923	Percentage
Antung	$ 1,151	1/2000+
Canton	25,585,827	20+
Changsha	61,563	35/1000+
Chefoo	2,455,019	.011+
Chungking	36,264	20/1000+
Dairen	4,231,191	.025+
Foochow	87,391	50/1000+
Hankow	20,619,639	11+
Harbin	6,222,740	.035+
Kaigan	2,000	1/1000+
Mukden	1,310,561	.01+
Nanking	6,230,516	.032+
Shanghai	64,674,788	37+
Swatow	225,854	1/10+
Tientsin	32,576,722	.185+
Tsinan	674,794	1/3+
Tsingtau	3,263,981	.02+
Yunnanfu	43,520	25/1000+

'SECRET TREATY' WITH CZECHS IS BRANDED FRAUD

French Reply To 'Expose' Of Pact By Berlin Newspaper.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, March 21.—The Berliner Tageblitt has published the text of a so-called Franco-Czech Secret Treaty. Correspondents of French papers in Berlin point out that the text is merely a copy of the draft Austro-German Treaty drawn up in 1879, in which the names of M. Poincare and Dr. Benes are substituted for those of Prince Bismarck and Count Andrassy.

The document was handed to the Berliner Tageblatt by a big Austrian financier, who, threatened with bankruptcy by the boom in the franc, tried to turn world opinion against France.

10,000 Workers In Japan's Dockyards Will Be Discharged

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, March 16.—Readjustment of naval expenditure in line with the Government's retrenchment policy demands the further discharge of naval dockyard employees this spring.

According to a decision recently reached some ten thousand hands are likely to lose their jobs next April and May. The men are at present employed in the yards at Yokosuka, Kure, Sasebo, and Maizuru.

Tokio University Planning To Build Great New Library

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, March 16.—The Tokio Imperial University is planning the reconstruction of its library at an estimated cost of ten million yen.

The building as proposed will be seven-storeyed, and in style will follow that of the Congressional library in Washington.

According to regulations now being drawn up, the library will include certain rooms, which will be available to the general public.

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Lockout Of British Shipyards Workers Averted For Time

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 21.—The threatened lock-out in the ship-yards has been temporarily deferred as the outcome of today's meeting at Carlisle, the Employers' Federation having recognised that the Workers' Federation is doing its best to persuade the Southampton strikers to resume and having agreed to adjourn until March 26 to enable further efforts to be made. The employers have also offered arbitation by the industrial court, failing a mutual agreement.

Japan To Resume Its Import Duties

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, March 16.—Reinstitution of the import duties on daily necessaries, which were lifted after the disaster last September, has been informally agreed on.

Certain articles of prime necessity are expected to be exempt for a further period of six months, but the duties on all other commodities will be re-imposed after March 31.

Among the articles likely to remain on the free list are mentioned iron pipes, steel sheets, telegraph and telephone instruments, lumber, trucks and motors and other accessories for trucks.

Army Bill Voted By French Chamber

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, March 21.—The Chamber today voted the bill for the general organisation of the Army. It rejected by 462 votes to 70 a Communist amendment demanding that the mobilisation degree shall be submitted to Parliament and by 360 votes to 190 M. Boncour's proposal demanding that measures of partial mobilisation must be necessitated by national defence. M. Maginot having asked whether in case of an insurrection the Government must be disarmed.

New Cruiser Is Launched By France

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, March 21.—The new 8,000 ton cruiser, Lamotte Picquet, was launched today at the Arsenal of L'Orient.

Navy Men At Chefoo Again Quiet, Report

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 19.—General Chang Huei-pin, military commissioner at Chefoo, reached Peking yesterday for the purpose of reporting to the President that the men under Admiral Wen Shou-teh were quiet and that conditions at Chefoo were normal.

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Vanity Fair
LADIES, ATTENTION
A woman's specialty shop, carrying exclusive lines of high class American merchandise, will be opened March 25th. The stock includes artistic millinery, beautiful afternoon and evening gowns, sport clothes, novelty jewelry and exquisite materials for summer frocks
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To-Day Matinee 3 p.m. To-Night at 7 & 9.15
THOMAS MEIGHAN
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"CIVILIAN CLOTHES"
The story of a girl who married a captain's uniform, then had to live with a suit of cheap "civies." It's absorbing and dramatic!!!
Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday, at 7 & 9.15
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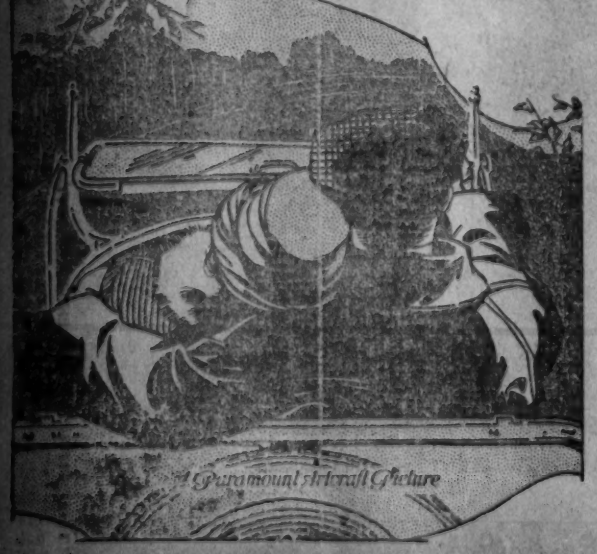
"What Happened to Jones"
Robbed of his "hootch"—Waylaid and provoked to assault—Chased as a bootlegger—Caressed by an antique spinster—Forced to impersonate a fake reformer—Lured to lecture on the evils of tobacco—Egged by an angry mob—Hidden under a pretty girl's bed—Tumbled heels-overhead into love.
Only part of what happened to Jones when he rushed relief to a friend in a bone-dry town!
A zippy tale that "plops" with corks and laughter.

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Ignorant of the fact that
March 26, at 10 p.m. is the time set
For the Gala
Annual Purim Ball.
Nobody should miss it
Can you resist it!
Y— of course not!
Dancing till 3 a.m.
Real Turkish Harem!
Entertainment par excellence!
Several Prizes for Best Costumes are
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"Molly O"—More than two thousand people in it.
"Molly O"—Graced with exquisite glimpses of human nature.
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"Molly O"—Will open your heart.
"Molly O"—Mack Sennett's greatest production.
"Molly O"—The key to the human heart.
"Molly O"—Greater than "Mickey."
"Molly O"—The girl who reached up to the stars and won.
"Molly O"—Bubbling with comedy, yet fraught with pathos.
"Just A Little Better than the Best"
You will say so when you see "Molly O"
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Round The Cinena Houses In Shanghai

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father, presents him with the family sword, and tells him that there are three things he must fight for—"breakfast, dinner and supper." On the way he meets the "Man of Meung" and fights a duel, but looses. He rides on the capital astride his donkey, Jasbo. Arrived in Paris he meets the chief of "The Three Must-Get-There"—Walrus, Octopus and Porpoise. Within thirty minutes Dart-In-Again has half a dozen duel engagements "behind the cemetary." There is one each with

Scene From "MAIN STREET" Warner Bros. Production

Walrus, Octapus and Porpoise. As they are about to fight guards of the Duke Rich-Lou surprise them. Dart-In-Again joints forces with "The Three Must-Get-Theers" and they come out victorious over the Duke's guards.

Dart-In-Again then meets Connie, seamstress to Queen Nannie, who tells him the Queen's honor is in peril, and that he must go to England and get from Bunkumin, the Queen's lover, a brooch the King had given to her and which she in turn had given as a love token to Bunkumin. Dart-In-Again calls Walrus, Octopus and Porpoise and together they outwit the Duke of Rich-Lou's pursuing guards who are aroused by field telephones and who pursue on motorcycles.

Dart-In-Again sees Bunkumin, gets the Queen's brooch and returns just in time to present it to Queen Nannie at a royal party the King is giving in the castle. On the return trip his steed in "doped" and Dart-In-Again just barely arrives in time. He is rescued by Connie from attacking guards of the Duke of Rich-Lou; joins in the frantic search for the brooch which he pretends to find and Queen Nannie is saved. As a reward by the King he is made a full member of "The Three Must-Get-Theres; is wed to Connie, and receives permission to give a present to the Duc of Rich-Lou.

Starting Thursday night and for the remainder of the week including matinees on Saturday and Sunday, Baby Peggy will appear in her first big production entitled "The Darling of New York." Baby Peggy, the tiny, starlet who created such sensation in film circles for her characterisations as a comedy kiddie, has been lifted to the ranks of big feature stars. She makes her initial appearance in a multi-reel production, a dramatic crook story which has its settings in the New York Ghetto. The picture was filmed from an original story by King Baggot. This picture is centered entirely around the adventures of a little child who does not "grow up" in the picture. It has an unusually gripping appeal and strong entertainment value.

London Theatres

"THE ETERNAL SPRING" AT THE ROYALTY THEATER

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, Feb. 1.—This play comes under the category of the "Philosopher and his Girl Secretary." The former, as is usual with stage philosophers, is absent minded, absorbed in his studies, and miles away from the rest of the world. The girl is just a girl. Someone tells the philosopher that people are talking. This the philosopher considers very annoying, and he decides that he must marry his secretary. He does, and then goes back to his studies.

Unfortunately, this does not settle the matter, the girl becomes dissatisfied, and when a young spark makes love to her the trouble begins.

The philosopher and the girl, each believing that the other regrets the marriage, agree to part, but, in the end, the girl finds she loves the professor, the professor that he loves the girl; then they both discover that they love each other, and live happily ever after.

Mr. Dennis Eadie acts the part of the philosophic professor in a splendid fashion, and Miss Lilian Braithwaite filled the part of the gossip carrying sister. It is altogether a pleasant little play, sentimental without being sloppy, sweet without being sugary.

"NOT IN OUR STARS" AT WYNDHAM'S THEATER

This play has created a stir, owing to its peculiar philosophy.

Felix Menzies, admirably played by Sir Gerald du Marier, is gifted with second sight, and during mysterious seizures, is favored with a foresight of future events. As these events always came to pass, he comes to the conclusion that everything is fixed for us beforehand and that we cannot escape our fate, however we try.

Also Felix is a star gazer, and he believes that during a coming eclipse, a big meteorite would strike the earth and would shake the earth out of its position in time as well as space, and the ensuing year would be lived backwards, instead of forwards.

Lastly, Felix is in love with Hetty Temple, a sweet young thing who returns his affection, but is also desired by a great friend of Felix, Thorpe Saville, a man not likely to take defeat well.

The eclipse approaches and Hetty accompanies Felix to watch it, but suddenly there occurs one of his mysterious seizures.

It seemed to him that he had been thrown forward a year and he found himself spending his last hours in a prison cell, condemned to death for the murder of Thorpe Saville.

He lives back through the months of his trial to the reconciliation with his wife, Hetty, after his morbid jealousy had wrecked their married life, and then to the day of the eclipse, when he awakes and finds himself in his study, with Hetty bending over him, wondering what is the matter, and sending for the doctor.

Then poor Felix's horror begins afresh. He finds himself living over again those months he had lived backwards during his seizure. He finds himself buying the same engagement ring for Hetty that he had seen in his dream, and, when he tries to escape, to go abroad, circumstances prevent him and he becomes engaged to Hetty.

He cannot escape his fate, which he had already seen, and to which he resigns himself, and in the end he kisses his wife and sets out for the gallows.

A very strange theme, but also very unconvincing. One cannot comprehend that Felix could not avoid the mistakes he saw himself make before; it is hardly believable that after he has received his wife's explanation that his jealousy had been groundless and after they had kissed and become friends again, that he should persist in his jealousy which in the end he knew would lead him to the gallows.

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Chaplin Brothers Both Longing To Play Shakespeare

Los Angeles.—Sydney Chaplin, comedian and brother of Charley, has announced his intention of appearing as Romeo in a production of Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet." The comedian, anxious to forestall the prophesied appearances of Richard Barthelmess and Rudolph Valentino in the role, will begin work a week from tomorrow at the United Studios, according to his announcement.

It is reliably reported that this decision of Sydney has displeased his famous brother, who has announced his ambition to do Hamlet. It is also said he doesn't wish his Hamlet to be preceded by his brother's Romeo.

Sydney admitted he and Charlie have had a "little argument," but didn't say whether it was over Shakespeare that they differed.

Wedding

GREEN—DEWAR

Holy Trinity Cathedral was the scene of a very charming wedding ceremony yesterday afternoon when Miss Violet Baxter Dewar, daughter of Captain and Mrs. John Dewar, was married to Mr. Albert Edward Green, son of Mr. E. C. Green of "Ardmore," Sunbury, England. The Very Rev. Dean Symons officiated. During the morning the civil ceremony had been performed at H. B. M. Consulate before Mr. Sidney Barton, Consul-General.

The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. J. G. B. Dewar. She was dressed in a gown made of white charmeuse with three circular flounces embroided with crystal beads and a spray of orange blossom on the right shoulder. Her lace veil, which formed the train was held in place by a wreath of orange blossom. Her shower bouquet was composed of roses, sweet peas and Chinese orchids.

The three bridesmaids, Misses Aune and Jean Dewar, sisters of the bride, and Miss Doreen Holgate wore mauve georgette with frilled skirts of three shades and panels of silver lace. Their black crinoline hats were trimmed with flowered rosettes, and for flowers they carried baskets of violets and heliotrope.

Mr. W. K. Davison accompanied the bridegroom as best man, while Messrs. T. P. Banister, A. M. Bourne, W. S. Harvie and M. S. Jones were the ushers.

Following the wedding ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents at 74 Avenue Road. The honeymoon is to be spent at Hangchow.

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"A SECRET TOLD AT LAST"
Ten Parts
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Commencing Monday, March 31st
12 Reels FOR ONE WEEK ONLY 12 Reels
D. W. GRIFFITH
presents
"Orphans of the Storm"
Adapted from
"The Two Orphans"
by arrangement with Kate Claxton
With Lillian and Dorothy Gish
The Beat of a Thousand Hoofs
A thunderbolt of men, horses and dust, as the fearless Danton, of an outraged people against an outrageous monarchy, rides to of France! Through Paris streets he hurls himself, his followers A tornado of tossing shapes! Naked swords aloft in hands of plunging steeds! Through scattering populace and hostile hordes ing axe of the guillotine! Always thrill upon thrill!
A Love Supreme
Renouncing his love on the guillotine platform, he places the woman of his heart, whom he has rescued from the axe, in the arms of the man her heart has chosen.

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Matinees at 5.30: Box Seats $1.20 Drsss-Circle 80 cents, Stalls 40 cents
Matinee at 2 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
(No Music) Box Seats 70 cents, Dress Circle 40 cents, Stalls 20 cents
All Box and Dress Circle Seats, at the 9.15 p.m. Performances Reserved
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GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGYUNG Capt. Smith will leave on Sunday, March 23, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUTWO, 2,664 Tons, Captain Christie, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, March 24, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGAN, Capt. Ross, will leave on Monday, March 24, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LOONGWO, 3,925 Tons, Captain Holmwood, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, March 25, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGHSIN, Capt. Kornfeldt will leave on Tuesday, March 25, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGTEEN, Capt. Klausen, will leave on Wednesday, March 26, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KENHO, 2868 Tons, Captain Goodget, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, March 27, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGSHUN, Capt. McIlwain, will leave on Thursday, March 27, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co's S.S. TUCKWO, 3,770 Tons, Captain Campbell, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, April 1, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Tel. C. 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

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Shipping Items

YANGTSZE PORTS

The C.M. s.s. Kiangshun left Hankow on Thursday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Loongwo left Hankow on Thursday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin left Hankow on Thursday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangteen left Hankow on Friday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Pingwo left Hankow on Friday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Woosung left Hankow on Friday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangshun left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Luenho will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.N. s.s. Shengking will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The I-C. s.s. Kungwo will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangtoo will leave Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai next Friday.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang will leave Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai next Friday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Kwongsang was to leave Hongkong on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai via Swatow tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Shantung was to leave Hongkong yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

The I-C. s.s. Taksang is expected to leave Hongkong on Friday and is due in Shanghai via Swatow on Wednesday.

The C.N. s.s Chihli will arrive in Shanghai from Hongkong on Tuesday morning.

The C.N. s.s. Liangchow is due in Shanghai from Hongkong and Amoy this morning.

The I-C. s.s. Wingsang will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai via Swatow on Friday.

The C.M. s.s. Heiwah left Hongkong on Thursday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Szchuen is due in Shanghai from Hongkong on Tuesday morning.

The C.N. s.s. Wuhu is due in Shanghai from Hongkong and Swatow on Wednesday morning.

The C.N. s.s. Nanning is due in Shanghai from Swatow tomorrow afternoon.

The C.N. s.s. Luchow is expected to leave Hongkong tomorrow and arrives in Shanghai next Friday.

The C.M. s.s. Feiching will leave Wenchow today and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchi is expected to leave Foochow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai next Friday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Kansu was expected to leave Tientsin on Thursday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo today.

The I-C. s.s. Yusang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei this morning.

The I-C. s.s. Fausang is due in Shanghai from Tsingtao tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinfung left Tientsin yesterday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo on Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Tungchow will leave Tientsin today and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

The D.K.K. s.s. Chohei Maru is due in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao this morning, and docks at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer will sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The C.N. s.s. Shuntien is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei tomorrow afternoon.

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang will leave Tsingtao on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai next Thursday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinkong left Chefoo on Friday and arrives in Shanghai today.

JAPAN PORTS

The N. Y. K. s.s. Nikko Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji today and docks at the N. Y. K. Mail Wharf.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Niigata Maru is due in Shanghai from Yokohama and Yokkaichi today, and docks at the Wayside Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Rokko Maru is due in Shanghai from Yokohama and Nagoya next Tuesday and docks at the Wayside Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Yamashiro Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji next Wednesday and docks at the N.Y.K. Mail Wharf.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Obra, from Bombay, sailed from Singapore on February 21, and arrives in Shanghai about March 24.

The B.I. s.s. Japan left Calcutta on March 3 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via ports about April 2.

The P. and O. s.s. Soudan, from Bombay, is expected to leave Colombo for Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai this afternoon.

The P. and O. s.s. Sicilia will leave Shanghai for Bombay via ports late tomorrow morning, and the tender with passengers and baggage for the vessel will leave the Customs jetty at 10.30 o'clock.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. and O. s.s. Kashmir sailed from London at 3 p.m. on February 29, and is expected in Shanghai about April 7.

The N.D.L. s.s. Coblenz left Port Said on March 2 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about March 31.

The Glen Line s.s. Glenshane is expected to arrive in Shanghai from London on March 27.

The P. and O. s.s. Plassy left London at 5 p.m. on March 14 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about April 21.

The M.M. s.s. Amazone will leave Shanghai for Kobe and Yokohama at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, and the tender with passengers for the vessel will leave the M.M. jetty, French Bund at 10:30 a.m.

The P. and O. s.s. Kalyan, from London on February 15, is expected to leave Hongkong at 6 o'clock this evening, and is due in Shanghai about March 26.

The Glen Line s.s. Glengarry is expected to arrive in Shanghai from London on April 21.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Sarpedon is due in Shanghai from Liverpool this morning, and docks at the Holt's Wharf.

The M.M. s.s. Angkor, from Marseilles on February 21 with mail, left Saigon at 3 o'clock Friday morning, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Hongkong on March 27.

AMERICAN LINES

The Dollar s.s. Virginia Dollar is due in Shanghai from America on April 15.

The Dollar s.s. Stanley Dollar left Portland on March 5 and is due in Shanghai around April 5.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Australia was due to leave Vancouver on Thursday and is expected in Shanghai via Japan ports on April 7.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson, from Seattle on March 9, arrived at Yokohama on Friday and is expected in Shanghai via Kobe on March 26.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson was due to leave Seattle on Friday, and arrives in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on April 7.

The Dollar s.s. President Monroe sailed from New York on Thursday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Panama and San Francisco on May 6.

The Dodwell s.s. Comeric is due in Shanghai from New York via ports about March 20.

The Dodwell s.s. Inkum is due in Shanghai from Portland about March 30.

The Dod. s.s. Marie Marsk is due in Shanghai from Vancouver on April 14.

The S. and B. s.s. West Sequana is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles on Wednesday and will sail for Hongkong and Manila the following day.

The Isthmian Steamship Line s.s. Steel Navigator, from New Orleans on January 23, is expected to leave Dairen today and is due in Shanghai about March 25.

The S. and B. s.s. West Faralon is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles on April 26 and sails for Hongkong, Singapore and Java the following day.

The Dollar s.s. Esther Dollar arrived at Yokohama from America on March 16, and was due to leave for Kobe yesterday and arrives in Shanghai about the end of this month.

The Dollar s.s. M.S. Dollar is to leave San Francisco for the Orient on May 3.

The Dollar s.s. President Harrison left Marseilles on March 12 and is due to arrive at Boston tomorrow, and in New York next Thursday.

The Dollar s.s. President Polk, from New York on March 6, is due to leave San Francisco on March 29, and is expected in Shanghai on April 22.

The Dollar s.s. President Garfield, from New York on February 21 and San Francisco on March 10, was to leave Honolulu yesterday afternoon, and arrives in Shanghai via Kobe on April 5.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Russia arrived in Shanghai from Vancouver yesterday and docked at the China Merchants Lower Wharf. The liner will sail for Hongkong and Manila at 10 o'clock this morning.

The P.M. s.s. President Lincoln, from San Francisco, will leave Kobe this afternoon and is due in Shanghai on Tuesday afternoon, docking at the China Merchants Central Wharf. The liner will sail for Honakong and Manila early Wednesday afternoon.

The Dollar s.s. President Adams, from New York via San Francisco and Honolulu, left Kobe at 5 o'clock last evening and is due in Shanghai on Tuesday morning, docking at the Dollar Wharf at 7 o'clock. The tender with incoming passengers from the ship is expected at the Customs jetty about 9 o'clock.

Launch Services

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The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the P. and O. s.s. Sicilia, for Bombay will leave the Customs Jetty at 10.30 a.m.

Wednesday, March 26, 1924

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Steamers Arrived

March 21

Tungwah from Tientsin

March 22

Yangship from Ningpo
Hsin Kiangteen from Ningpo
Waishing from Swatow
Matsumoto Maru from Hongkong
Sungshan Maru from Hongkong
Alcinous from New York
Yushun from Amoy
Shansi from Hongkong
Machaon from Liverpool
Kiangan from Hankow
Kutwo from Hankow
Aatung from Hankow
E. of Russia from Vancouver
Tungus from Dairen
Heinchang from Tientsin
Moji Maru from Bombay
Meinan from Wenchow
Liangchow from Hongkong

Steamers Departed

March 21

Canton for Sinapore
Kaga Maru for Manila, Hkong
Meian for River ports

March 22

Luenyi for Hankow
Tuckwo for Hankow
Siangyang Maru for Hankow
Omi Maru for Japan
Alaska Maru for New York
Carl Legien for Japan
Kitano Maru for Europe
Kiaping for Chinwantgao
Lyons Maru for Japan
Nanchang for Wuhu
Orama Maru for Dairen
Aso Maru for Japan
Soochow for S. H. Canton
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Heachong for Saigon
Times for Chinwantgao
Tinksang for C. Newchwang
Lushin Maru for T. Dairen
Kgang for Tientsin
Sinklang for Tsingtao
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The morning tide are higher than the evening tides, they are about equal after noon and midnight.
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
1h. 26m.	10ft. 2in.	1h. 45m.	10ft. 4in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides.)
Approximate rise, 1½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.	P.M.
0 29	0 48

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset. Mon		Sun		Daylight	Dark
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets		
8.36 p.m.	7.26 a.m.	6h. 6m.	6h. 6m.	6h. 10m.	5h. 21m.	6h. 55m.

Mean Barometric Pressure. 30.17 in.
March 766.6 mm.

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Mar. 23 — Portland, Ore.	W. Nomentum	Am. Lumber Co.
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Mar. 27 — New York	Lisbon Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 28 — New York via Suez	†P. Adams.	Am. Dollar Co.
Mar. 28 — New York	Esther Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Mar. 29 — San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 1 — Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 2 — Tacoma	Africa Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 5 — Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Apr. 7 — Seattle	Kaga Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 7 — New York via Suez	Atreus	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 11 — San Francisco	†Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Apr. 11 — New York via Suez	†P. Garfield	Am. Dollar Co.
Apr. 12 — San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 13 — Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 17 — Tacoma, etc.	Alabama Mar	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 21 — Vancouver	†E. of Australia	Br. C. P. S.
Apr. 21 — Seattle	Iyo Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 22 — San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Apr. 25 — New York via Suez	†P. Polk	Am. Dollar Co.
Apr. 25 — Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 25 — Vancouver, etc.	C. Winner	Br. B. & S.
May 8 — San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
May 10 — Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C. P. S.
May 19 — Seattle	†P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 24 — San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
May 31 — Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C. P. S.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Mar. 26 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 28 — Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 29 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 1 — Nagasaki	Shanghai M	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 2 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.

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Mar. 23 — Hamburg, etc.	Anshen	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Mar. 24 — Hamburg, etc.	Albert Vogler	Ger. H. S. Line
Mar. 24 10.30 *Bombay	†Sicilia	Br. M. M. & Co.
Mar. 26 — Rotterdam, etc.	Marlones	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 26 — Hamburg, etc.	Pembrokeshire	Br. G. L. E. A.
Mar. 27 — Liverpool	Perseus	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 27 3.00 Marseilles	†Porthos	Fr. M.M. Cie
Apr. 1 — Hamburg, etc.	Matsuye Mar	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 1 — Hamburg, etc.	Derflinger	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Apr. 1 — London	†Khyber	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 2 — Hamburg, etc.	Trollius	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 4 — Rotterdam, etc.	Paris Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 5 — London	Haruna Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 5 — Rotterdam, etc.	Mapia	Dut. H. C. T. Co.
Apr. 9 — London, etc.	Kamo Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 9 — Hamburg, etc.	Glaucus	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 10 — Marseilles	†Amazone	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 11 — Hamburg, etc.	Nienburg	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Apr. 13 — London	†Nellore	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 15 — Liverpool	Alcinous	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 15 — Hamburg, etc.	Carl Legien	Ger. H. S. Line
Apr. 15 — London	†China	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 17 — London	†Sarpedon	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 22 — Bombay	†Soudan	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 23 — Hamburg, etc.	Glenogle	Br. G.L.E.A.
Apr. 24 — Marseilles	†Angkor	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 25 — Rotterdam, etc.	London Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 27 — Singapore, Java	W. Farnlon	Am. S. & B.
Apr. 27 — Liverpool	†Teneer	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 29 — Bombay	Rangoon Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 29 — London, etc.	†Kalyan	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 29 — Hamburg, etc.	Coblenz	Ger. Mel. & Co.
May 3 — London, etc.	†Katori Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 8 — Marseilles	Chambord	Fr. M. M. Cie.
May 13 — London	†Plassy	Br. M. M. & Co.
May 14 — Liverpool	†Patroclus	Br. B. & S.
May 20 — London	†Kashmir	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 20 — Hamburg, etc.	A. von Baeyer	Ger. H. S. Line
May 27 — London	†Khiva	Br. M. M. Co.
June 10 — London	†Kashgar	Br. M. M. & Co.
June 11 — London	†Mentor	Br. B. & S.
June 24 — London	†Siberia	Br. M. M. & Co.

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

Apr. 2 — Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 16 — Melbourne, etc.	†Yoshino Mar	Jap N. Y. K.
Apr. 30 — Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albans	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 28 — Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M. M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Mar. 23 D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Woosang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 23 10.00 *Manila, Hongkong	E. of Russia	Br. C. P. S.
Mar. 23 1.00 A. H'kong, C'ton	Kanchow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 23 — Foochow	Hasan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 24 2.00 Swatow	Shansi	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 24 5.00 Ningpo	Hain Ningsano	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Mar. 24 5.00 Ningpo	Hain Peking	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 25 — Hongkong, Canton	Hainchang	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 25 5.00 Ningpo	Hain Kiangtse	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 25 5.00 Ningpo	Yungshin	Chi. N. S. S. N.
Mar. 25 D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Liangchow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 26 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 26 D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Fausang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 26 D.L. Hongkong, Canton	Chihli	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 27 D.L. A. H'kong, C'ton	Szechuen	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 27 D.L. Swatow	Wuhu	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 27 — Hongkong, Manila	West. Sequana	Am. S. & B.
Mar. 28 D.L. Swatow	Kansu	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 28 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 6 — Hongkong	Alabama Maru	Jap. O. S.K.
Apr. 7 — Hongkong	E. of Australia	Br. C. P. S.
Apr. 7 — Hongkong	P. Jefferson	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 9 — Hongkong, Manila	Iyo Maru	A.M. Adl. O. Line

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Mar. 23 10.00 *W. C'foo, T'sin	Fengtien	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 23 — Tientsin	Yushun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 23 1.00 C'foo, Newchwang	Kwangse	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 24 3.00 Tsingtao, Dairen	Chohei Maru	Jap. O. K. K.
Mar. 25 — Chefoo, Tientsin	Hsinkong	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 26 D.L. Tsingtao	Kwongsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 26 D.L. Chefoo, Tientsin	Yusang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 26 D.L. W. C'foo, T'sin	Shantien	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 27 — Dairen, etc.	Seikyo Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Mar. 27 — Tientsin	Kwangping	Br. K. M. A.
Mar. 28 D.L. Chefoo, Tientsin	Chekiang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 29 10.00 *W. C'foo, T'sin	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 29 6.00 *Tsingtao	Shantung	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 30 — Tsingtao, Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap. O. K. K.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Mar. 23 D.L. Pukow	Waishing	Br. J.M. & Co.
Mar. 23 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Mar. 24 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 24 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. J.M. & Co.
Mar. 24 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Taling	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 25 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br. J.M. & Co.
Mar. 25 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 25 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 26 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 26 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Pingwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
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Mar. 27 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangshun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Mar. 27 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 27 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 28 D.L. Wuhu	Nanning	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 28 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kungwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 28 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 29 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 30 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 31 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Mar. 31 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Sulwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 31 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.

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Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
N Y K L B	Mar. 22	Akikaze	Jap. Destroyer
B N B	Jan. 29	Bee	Br. Gun-boat
I C	Mar. 22	Calabria	Ital. Cruiser
F N B	Mar. 15	Colmar	Fr. Cruiser
F N B	Dec. 29	D. DeLagree	Fr. Gun-boat
J N B	Mar. 22	Destroyer No. 1	Jap. Destroyer
I C	Mar. 19	E. Carlotto	Ital. Gun-boat
E E W		Fushima	Jap. Gun-boat
N Y K B	Mar. 22	Hakaze	Jap. Destroyer
N Y K B	Mar. 22	Hokaze	Jap. Destroyer
U S N B	Mar. 22	Hidaka	Jap. Destroyer
N Y K L B	Mar. 22	Kitakami	Jap. Cruiser
O D B	Mar. 22	Minekaze	Jap. Destroyer
U S N B	Mar. 22	Myabe	Jap. Destroyer
J N B	Mar. 22	Nokaze	Jap. Destroyer
J N B	Mar. 22	Nunakaze	Jap. Destroyer
O D B	Mar. 22	Okikaze	Jap. Destroyer
O D W		Penguin	Am. Gun-boat
O D W	Feb. 14	Pigeon	Am. Gun-boat
O D B	Mar. 22	Sawakaze	Jap. Destroyer
I C	Feb. 29	Seb. Caboto	Ital. Gun-boat
J N B	Mar. 22	Tachikaze	Jap. Destroyer
U S N B	Mar. 17	Tatsuhima	Jap. Cruiser
Y O E D B	Feb. 2	Woodcock	Br. Gun-boat

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SUMMARY OF AUCTIONS

Monday, March 24, at 10 a.m.
At 496A Rue Lafayette (off Avenue Dubail)
Superior Household Furniture and Sundries

Tuesday, March 25, at 10 a.m.
No. 222 Rue Bourgeat
Superior Household Furniture and Sundries

Tuesday, March 25, at 10 a.m.
In Middle Salesroom, Useful Household Furniture Clothing and Sundries.

Wednesday, March 26, at 10 a.m.
In Front Salesroom Superior Household Furniture and Sundries.

Wednesday, March 26, at 2.30 p.m.
In Cargo Salesroom General Merchandise, Piece goods, and Sundries.

Thursday, March 27, at 10 a.m.
At 25 Temple Lane, Excellent Household Furniture and Sundries Mostly by Arts and Crafts.

Details as under:—

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Will sell by Public Auction within the premises
No. 496a RUE LAFAYETTE
On Monday, March 24, 1924 at 10 a.m.
Excellent Household Furniture & Sundries

Comprising:—

HALL. Oak bevelled mirror back Hatstand, Brass stair rods, etc.
DRAWING ROOM. Matting, Mahogany-stained Tapestry-covered Drawing Room Suite, Escritoire, Blackwood Long table, Flower stands, Center Table, Stool, Curio Cabinet, Pictures, Ornaments, Lace Curtains, etc.,
STUDY. American leather covered Arm Chairs, Roll top Desk, Bookcase, National Travelling Typewriter, Rattan table and Chairs, Lace Curtains, Pictures, etc.
DINING ROOM. Matting, Oak Sideboard, Extension Dining Table, Leather seated Dining Chairs, Oak Mirror-back Silver ware Cabinet, with plate glass shelves, Bevelled Mantel Mirror, Screen, Teapoys, Jardiniere stands, Chenille Curtains, Pictures, Cut Glass ware, Good E.P., Crockery and Glass ware, etc.
BEDROOM. Oakstained bevelled mirror door Wardrobe; Mirror back Dressing table, Chest of Drawers, 1 Cream Polished Wood Bedroom Suite fitted with bevelled mirrors, Tables, Oak-stained and Cream polished Wooden Single Bedsteads, Cream Enamelled Wooden Cot, White enamelled Chest of Drawers, Cupboard, Tapestry covered Couch and Arm Chairs, Mosquito nets, Bed Linen, etc.,
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On Tuesday, March 25, 1924
Commencing at 10 a.m.

Comprising:—

DOUBLE AND SINGLE IRON BEDSTEAD WITH WIRE AND OTHER MATTRESS, Chest of drawers, Mirror-back dressing table, Tile-top wash-stand, Double spring couch, Gent's bicycle, COLUMBIA GRAMOPHONE WITH SOUND BOX & KEY, Gramophone records, Silver photo frame, Silver vase, Large cabin trunk and wooden boxes, Electric table fan 200 Volts, Folding canvas camp bed, Electric kettle, Electric iron, Child's go-cart, Pictures and Frames, Crockery, Glass ware, Kitchen utensils, Ornaments, etc., etc.,
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No. 222 RUE BOURGEAT
On Tuesday, March 25, 1924
Commencing at 10 a.m.
Excellent Household Furniture, & Sundries

Comprising:—

HALL. Dark stained bevelled mirror back hat and umbrella stand, folding table, brass bells, pictures, hat rack, curtain, etc.
DRAWING ROOM. Axminster carpet, brass fender, brasses, coal box, blackwood fire screen, mantle clock, low table, electric lamp, Teak curio cabinet, teak book case, Books, double spring couch and arm chairs, Morriss rocking chair, folding card table, mahogany-stained escritiore, chair, carved side table, flower stands, wall panel, picture, curtain vases, jar, incense burner, Electric ceiling fan, flower pots, curio stands, etc.,
DINING ROOM: Tientsin carpet, fender, coal box, Dark stained Suite; bevelled mirror-back side-board, Cellarette, round extension table, chairs, silver cabinet and side table, E.P. and Glass ware, crockery, Electric cailing fan curtains, pole, etc.,
CONTENTS OF TWO BEDROOMS: Tientsin carpet, Tapestry wall hanging, White enamelled suite; bevelled mirror-door wardrobes, dressing table, chest of drawers, Simmons bedstead, wooden bedstead, table, chairs, brass mounted bedstead, stools, deck chair, "GE" Electric table fans, curtains, arm chair, medicine chest, white enamelled bevelled mirrors, towel rails, picture, ornaments, etc., etc.
STUDY. Tientsin carpet, SALAMANDRE STOVE, Mahogany-stained sliding door bookcase, roll top desk, Rattan couch and arm chairs, table, brass reading lamp, teapoy, pictures, etc., etc. Pantry and kitchen as usual.

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IN FRONT SALESROOM
On Wednesday, March 26, 1924
Commencing at 10 a.m.
Excellent Household Furniture, New Typewriter, and Sundries

COMPRISING:—

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DRAWING ROOM. Large Axminster Carpet and Rugs, brass coal box, fire brasses, Tapestry upholstered double spring Chesterfield Couch and Arm chairs, Blackwood carved Large Mirror (Dragon design), Blackwood carved side Table, Jardiniere stand and stools, Teak Mahogany-stained Curio cabinet, Escritoire, Teapoys, Large 5 coloured porcelain Fish Kongs, Fine Chinese porcelains, Gilt framed Paintings and Pictures, etc.,
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NOTE. The whole to be sold as a going concern in one lot as it stands inside the factory.
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The China Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Mar. 28	9 p.m.	P. Wilson	S. Francisco	Apr. 18
Mar. 31	9 p.m.	P. McKinley	Seattle	Apr. 17

TO SOUTHERN PORTS INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Mar. 26	9 p.m.	Porthos	Marseilles	May 1
Apr. 1	3 p.m.	Khyber	Marseilles	Mar. 3

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	9 p.m.	via Chita
Chefoo & Newchwang	Today	11 a.m.	Kwangse
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	8 a.m.	Fengtien
Chefoo & Tientsin	Mar. 24	12 m. n.	Hsinkong
Tsingtao	Mar. 25	11 p.m.	Kwongsang
Tsingtao & Dairy	Mar. 25	7.30 a.m.	Chohei M.
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Mar. 25	12 m. n.	Shuntien
Tientsin	Mar. 25	11 p.m.	Yusang
Chefoo & Tientsin	Mar. 27	12 m. n.	Chekiang
Tsingtao	Mar. 28	12 m. n.	Shantung

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Amoy	Today	8.30 a.m.	Lushan
Hongkong & Canton	Today	7.30 a.m.	E. of Russia
Amoy	Today	11 a.m.	Kanchow
Hongkong & Canton	Today	9 a.m.	Tjikembang
Hongkong & Canton	Mar. 24	12 m. n.	Hsinchang
Swatow	Mar. 24	12 noon	Shansi
Hongkong & Canton	Mar. 24	8.30 a.m.	Sicilia
Swatow	Mar. 24	12 m. n.	Liangchow
Swatow	Mar. 25	11 p.m.	Fausang
Hongkong & Canton	Mar. 25	2.30 p.m.	A. Vogler
Amoy	Mar. 26	12 m. n.	Szechuen
Swatow	Mar. 26	12 m. n.	Wuhu
Hongkong & Canton	Mar. 26	10.30 a.m.	P. Lincoln

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Today	7.30 a.m.	E. of Russia
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Mar. 24	8.30 a.m.	Sicilia
Japan ports	Mar. 25	8 p.m.	Nikko Maru
Japan ports	Mar. 26	8 a.m.	Amazone
Japan ports	Mar. 28	8 p.m.	Yamashiro M.
Japan ports	Mar. 31	8 p.m.	Shanghai M.
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Apr. 1	3 p.m.	Khyber

Meteorological Report

March 23, 1924.
Sun rises today at 6.6
Sun sets today at 18.9

		HIGAWEI			
		March 17		March 18	
	(inches	16 h.	21 h.	4 h.	9 h.
Barometer (variation for 24 hours		30.56	30.60	30.55	30.60
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hours		0.00	—0.01	—0.05	—0.03
Wind—Direction		—0.04	—0.03	—0.01	0.00
Wind—Miles per hour		N	N	N	NNW
Temperature (Fahr.)		1.18	4.3	6.2	9.9
Humidity %		40°5	38°7	30°4	40°5
Nebulosity (0-10)		62	73	100	62
Rainfall, inches		10	10	0	1
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HIGAWEI Abstract Report March 17		Mean 1923.	24 Hrs. variation.	Previous 5 yrs. average (30 yrs.) same period.
Temperature	(Min. 33°1)	Temperature		(Min. 38°9)
Temperature	(Min. 40°5)	(Fahr.)		(Max. 41°9)
(Fahr.)	(Max. 44°4)	30.60	+0.02	30.20
Rainfall since January 1 (ending midnight)		42°4	—1°5	46°3
		6.685	0.00	6.23

New Tax Levy On All House Rents Planned By Canton

(Eastern News Agency)

Canton, March 21.—The authorities here have decided to levy one month's rents of all houses in the city on the plea of applying the money thus raised to the expenses for the construction of a university in Canton as well as for removing the troops now in the city to the outskirts. It is reported that house-rents to be levied will amount to $800,000, but owing to the fact that there is a strong popular outcry against this plan, it is problematical whether the authorities will be able to carry out their plan as they expect.

Passengers Arrived

Per C.M. s.s. Hsin Kiangteen from Ningpo: Messrs. S. T. Revor, F. Stafford Smith, Fichener.
Per S.P. s.s. Ningshin from Foochow: Miss V. Barger, Mr. Schmiodt, Mr. and Mrs. Mooy.
Per C.N. s.s. Wanspu from Hankow: Messrs. Wade, Scott.
Per I-C. s.s. Kutwo from Hankow: Messrs. J. B. Barrett, G. H. McLachlan; from Kiukiang: Mr. and Mrs. P. Watter; from Wuhu: Mr. W. Knight; from Nanking: Mr. Clarke.
Per C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Russia from Vancouver: Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Arthur, Messrs. M. C. Berman, P. E. Cadman, L. E. Greenstone, N. A. Gofman, Capt. W. Hughes, Miss Mo'i How, Mrs. O. L. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Sparks, Messrs. J. H. Sloan, E. Taranger, E. Wahtcher, May V. Sefton, R. Williams, S. Woods, Mrs. and Miss Wooden, Mr. A. Kazanjian, Mrs. A. H. and Miss F. Rasmussen, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, Dr. W. Wysamann, Messrs. G. Mellen, J. Dumont, L. Rondon, Mrs. O. Muravitsky, Rev. and Mrs. H. A. G. Allan, Miss M. Hoxrich, Rev. F. G. Snow, Miss M. Wipple, Mr. F. Lerk, Mr. and Mrs. D. Haimovitch, Mr. and Mrs. T. Moseley, Miss F. and Master T. R. Moseley, Miss L. Chapin, For Hongkong: Mrs. I. Kane, Mrs. A. Watson, Messrs. A. Geddes, C. Thwaites, S. H. Dawes, Mrs. W. Anderson, Miss M. Bailey, Messrs. R. A. Black, R. Franke, A. Kantler, Mrs. O. Raymond.

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AUTOMOBILES

SHANGHAI, SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 1924

"Excuse Me, I Have a Little Date—With a Tiger!"

And with This Startling Exit Speech, Mrs. Thompson Seton Is Taking Her Charmed Life to the Indian Jungles

FIVE EPISODES IN HER CHARMED LIFE.

ONE: When a Young Bedouin Sheik Tried to Kidnap Her, She "Willed" Him to Let Go. He Did So.

TWO: The Cave-In of a Chinese Coal Mine Shaft Buried Two Natives, but Missed Her by a Hair's-Breadth.

THREE: Just as a 1,000-Pound Bull Moose Was About to Overturn Her Canoe, She Shot Him at Close Range.

FOUR: During a Chinese Revolution, a Bullet, Clipping Her Hat, Killed a Woman Just Behind Her.

FIVE: A Puma Invaded Her Rocky Mountains Shack, but, After Sniffing Her Face, Left Her Unharmed

A Remarkable "Close-Up" of "Rajah," a Royal Bengal Tiger in the Washington, D. C., Zoo, Whose Habits Mrs. Thompson Seton Studied Closely in Preparation for Her "Date" in the Indian Jungles.

Courageous Mrs. Ernest Thompson Seton, Who Will Test Her Charmed Life in an Encounter with a Bengal Tiger.

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LONDON.

MRS. ERNEST THOMPSON SETON, pretty American, member of exclusive social clubs and wife of the famous naturalist, is on her way to India, "to keep a date with a tiger!"

In fact, her jungle "engagement book" is quite filled, for she has separate "dates" with two tigers.

She proposes to kill one, single-handed, and to capture another alive.

Royal Bengal tigers, however, have social customs of their own. Other pretty ladies, it will be recalled, have kept similar engagements, from which the tiger returned "with the lady inside."

Quite seriously, Mrs. Thompson Seton is undertaking the most dangerous and risky adventure that a big game hunter can face.

She spoke lightly of it when she stopped off here. Reporters cornered her and sought to detain her for a lengthy interview on feminism.

"Excuse me, please," she said with a smile, "but I must be going. I have a little date—with a tiger." Whereupon she left the astonished reporters and hurried off shopping to select her high-powered rifles, cartridges, traps and other equipment.

She is absolutely confident that she will return safely from her hazardous double exploit. Her friends, particularly the superstitious ones, are even more confident. For Mrs. Thompson Seton, apparently, has a charmed life!

No less than five times has she barely escaped death in adventures that were almost as dangerous, though not quite, as meeting a tiger single-handed.

One narrow escape might be accident. Two might be coincidence, and three might be "good luck." But when death grazes a woman five times and leaves her unscathed, those who believe in such things as Fate feel they have ample reason for holding the view that destiny is deliberately protecting her.

Five of the experiences which this daughter of California survived were:

ONE—While Mrs. Thompson Seton was traveling in the African desert, a young Bedouin sheik tricked her into leaving the caravan, and then, in a lonely spot, seized her in his arms to carry her away. She says: "I have been a student of the occult. Throwing all my will power into the words, I cried: 'Look at me, look at me!' His eyes struggled with mine. I then willed him to let me go. His grasp slowly loosened, and I knew that I was safe."

TWO—As a girl, traveling in China, she went down the shaft of a soft coal mine, where no woman had ever gone before, accompanied by an English official and several native workmen. While they were groping through one of the deepest tunnels, a part of the wall and roof caved in, burying two of the natives who stood beside her and missing her only by a hair's-breadth.

THREE—Mrs. Thompson Seton and her husband, in an Indian canoe, were trying to photograph a huge bull moose swimming in the water. The moose suddenly became enraged and charged at them. Thompson Seton, who was using the camera, had no time to grasp a rifle. Just as the moose was about to overturn the canoe, she fired at close range and killed the animal, which weighed more than 1,000 pounds.

FOUR—Doing relief work in Canton, China, during a bloody revolution, she stood at the corner of a street where bullets were flying. Dropping her purse, she stooped to recover it. At that very instant, a bullet clipped the edge of her hat and killed a woman just behind her. Had she not moved at that precise fraction of a second, the bullet would have entered her head.

FIVE—She had been on a big game expedition in the Rocky Mountains. One night the party stopped in a shack and Mrs. Thompson Seton, the only woman in the party, occupied a room to herself, sleeping in a narrow bunk built into the corner. During the night a big puma, or mountain lion, leaped into the room through an open window. The sound awakened her. She lay silently on the cot. Presently the puma came over to her and poked its sniffing nose into her face. Guides said afterward that if she had made the slightest movement, the mountain lion would have killed her. But she managed to keep her presence of mind, and at last the great cat leaped out of the window.

These are some of the reasons why this pretty American woman's friends feel that she really leads a "charmed life."

But she will need all her combined courage, luck and resources for "keeping a date with a tiger" in the wilds of the Indian jungle —whether to trap him or shoot him—probably the most hazardous exploit that a big game hunter can undertake.

The lion is called the "king of beasts." Its fury and power are terrible when aroused. But compared with a royal Bengal tiger at its worst, the lion may almost be likened to a large St. Bernard dog.

The lion, generally, will let people alone if they let it alone. The mighty roar that echoes through the jungles at night is not a threat of violence or a declaration of war, but a noble warning. And it kills only for food.

If the lion has to fight it will first roar —this time a battle-cry, but a fair one— and will then charge like the knights of old.

The lion, scientifically, is not a direct member of the cat family. It is almost a species to itself.

The tiger, on the other hand, is pure cat, superlative quintessence of giant cat —with all the cruelty, selfishness and duplicity of the cat family.

The tiger doesn't "let you alone if you let it alone." It has been known to stalk a native Indian woman, on the outskirts of a village, as a cat stalks a mouse, pouncing, dragging, killing and leaping off into the jungle without waiting to devour its prey.

The tiger doesn't roar and charge like the lion. It lurks silently and leaps without warning.

It is these characteristics that make it the most dangerous of all jungle beasts. When men or women go hunting tigers it is by no means a one-sided game. The tiger loves to kill for the pure joy of killing.

So when Mrs. Thompson Seton enters the jungle to "keep her date with a tiger," the tiger may be eager to accommodate her!

Striking Photo of a Ferocious Tiger Caught in a Trap, Which Inspired Mrs. Thompson Seton's Expedition.

Top Coats for Spring Days

GLIMPSING the Spring styles in advance at this time of the year is like looking through the diminishing end of a telescope. We get a glance at the salient features which will mark the new modes, but we must guess at the details of decoration.

We can be assured, at least, of unusual fabrics. They will afford a variety from which even the most difficult to please may satisfactorily select. There will be touches of fur on the topcoats for Spring.

Stripes? Many of them, and in abundant diversity. The smart woman will choose them to suit her figure. They may be diagonal or may run around and up and down.

LONG before the Winter's snows have vanished, we begin to look forward to finery for warmer days. A peep into the secret rooms of fashionable salons reveals some charming new topcoats for vernal display.

We have already had diagonal effects in furs of wintry style. But now behold the new diagonal stripe of the topcoat! It is a bold design but sufficiently attractive to warrant the assurance of good taste.

If you examine this coat closely you will see that the perfection of its pattern gives it beauty. The stripes at the front are measured with precision from the one which begins at the arm seam on the sleeve. A graceful joining of the diagonal stripes at the bottom of the coat adds a pleasing note not to be overlooked by the critical eye. There are deep cuffs with stripes running around them and a soft fur collar, as if in concession to the relinquished modes of Winter.

Materials will play an important role on Fashion's stage in the Spring. Already one sees some fabrics which demand the simple line in deference to their lovely surfaces. Straight-lined and slightly tubular, a material woven to simulate tile blocks is fashioned into another good-looking topcoat. There is a vivid silk lining outlined in wide braid, which is permitted to roll back into revers at the neckline.

We are inclined to cling to the stripes which began their vogue in sports apparel. The coat of fine camel's-hair is typical of the new French dictate that coats must be shorter to meet the new frock length. Here is pictured an attractive style with the cape back revealing its existence only when one raises the arm. Deep cuffs and tailored pockets match the simple collar, which is closed at the side.

The variety of styles which the new topcoat will offer allows a similar variety in hats. Snug and brimmed are the newer chapeaux, combining straw with satin or taffeta. A charming little model of rolled satin has a facing of fine lisere straw. A smart feather pompon is effectively used at one side.

"But what," asks the woman who likes the decorative coat, "is offered to suit my taste?" An unusual model of softest broadcloth, embroidered in bright patch flowers and boasting a shawl collar of soft squirrel fur, is illustrated. Does the combination sound interesting? One may have yellow flowers on an almond-green background. Or one may prefer a combination of henna and blue, gray and green, or the always beautiful black and white.

Match the wide satin band of the hat to the background of your coat and select the color of the brim to match the embroidery.

Wives As "Eye-Rests"

Arguments For Having Several

Not that I have a plurality of wives. Just to get myself accurately placed I will confess that I have had but one, who is still very efficiently on the job.

But in talking with Mr. Ku Hung-ming, the venerable philosopher of Peking, I became much interested in his defense of polygamy and concubinage. He certainly had some new and curious arguments to advance in favor of these time-honored institutions.

One point he made was that it was a good thing for a man to have one or more assistants to his wife, because, he said, they were useful as "eye-rests." In fact, I think he said the Chinese name for concubine is "eye-rest." And, come to think of it, one does need a lady occasionally that rests the eye considerably. This suggests also that if one is making a collection of wives for restful purposes he might want to pick out one or two deaf and dumb ones as "ear-rests."

But, seriously speaking, should not a gentleman have several wives? Is not the wife business entirely too complicated and above the powers of any one woman?

In the first place, it seems to me, if I were a young man and starting a collection, I would want to pick out first of all three or four business ladies, say department store managers traveling sales ladies or expert bookkeepers, whose duty would be, and privilege, to skirmish around and make a living for the bunch, thus relieving me, their lord and master, of the necessity of doing any work.

Preferably I would have one of these working wives keep a millinery store. While she was employed in the establishment I could sit out in front under the cool awning, smoke my cigar and discuss politics with the judge and the preacher, occasionally going down to the postoffice for mail, when I needed exercise.

Another wife would have charge of social matters. She could do the calling, go to receptions and teas and bridge parties, and chat with visitors when they dropped in. She would have nothing else to do and could devote all her attention to this. It is pretty hard on a woman to have to take her hands out of the dough and come into the parlor and attend to company.

Another wife would look after the cooking. She would see that there was always plenty of doughnuts in the jar and apple pies on the pantry shelf. Not being bothered with parlor work, she could study cookery assiduously and bring the food level of the family up to a fascinating pitch.

Another wife, preferably a stout one, could do the washing and ironing.

Another wife would look after the highbrow matters. She could entertain me with literary conversation, read for me the poetry that bores me, and otherwise keep me posted.

It might also be well to have a sort of cabaret or flapper wife whom I could occasionally take to frolics, where the wash woman wife would be out of place and the intellectual wife would really not care to go.

I might say that I mentioned this idea of mine to my real wife, and she asked me how it would do for a woman to have several husbands?

Isn't that just like a woman? Of course it would never do for a woman to have more than one husband. This is a man's world. A woman should find her pleasure in sacrificing herself.

At least, so says Mr. Ku Hung-ming.

Dress As A Fine Art

Paris is the fashion mart of the world because there artists design clothes, and their creations are enjoyed and appreciated as art.

Each big couturier possesses as much sensitiveness and individuality, and as much mood and creative ability as his brother artist, the painter. He has also been trained in much the same way, for his sense of color and proportion is keen and he must have a thorough knowledge of line and composition. In Paris he is recognised as a distinguished man.

Each designer of clothes is known for certain characteristics. One bases his models on elegant simplicity and a dignified severity of unbroken lines. Another expresses capriciousness, using an absurd cuff, a bow of ribbon in an unaccustomed place, a daring color combination or assembling two totally different fabrics, as coarse muslin or linen and silk. His clothes seem to have a saucy sense of humor. Another artist makes his modes as quaint and exquisite as a Raeburn portrait or a modern Vigee Lebrun.

NAMES FOR GOWNS

Just as painters name their pictures, so the Parisian dressmaker gives his work titles. As a gown is displayed, its name is frequently called out, which shows the source of the inspiration for the model. One frock was entitled "Dalia;" another, which reminded one of a sumptuous Titian decoration, was called "Venicien;" while another green expression with a tight bodice and billowy skirts, had for its name, "The Dance of the Fish."

It is probably because these artists go to nature for their ideas, that French clothes merit the trite remark, "a Parisian dress never goes out of style," and real beauty is enduring even if it is not modish at the moment.

In America, woman alone is supposed to be concerned about clothes. In France, the men also take an interest. They sometimes watch the showing of a collection, enjoying it in the same way that they would music. Those who are very interested are able in a gathering to recognise the models as the creations of certain dressmakers. For instance, at a fashionable restaurant where there was dancing, two Frenchmen were overheard discussing the gowns worn by the women, exactly as American men would have talked of the five most interesting canvases in the winter show of the National Academy in New York.

In one of the principal galleries of the Paris Salon, where every painter covets a hanging, is a platform. On this, on certain days, concerts and expositions of dancing are given, and also the best modistes show their creations. As the manikins parade, the title of the gown is called. A good string orchestra helps the effect. A half hour before the parade begins, the place is packed, and in the audience are many men.

Not only are the people interested, but the directors of the Salon think these shows so important that they deserve mention in the catalogue, along with the pictures and sculpture.

As one watches the parade pass, one feels that the loveliness of these garments has not been invented from stuffs sewn together for a few months' wear, but that their line, color, and design must give as lasting a pleasure as any other product of the fine arts.

A Scarf And Hat To Match

Scarves and hats to match are very popular on the Riviera and what is being worn there is sure to have a following for the next few months.

Very lovely sets consisting of the close fitting hat and scarf are being shown in the shops. Some of embroidered duvetyn or hand-painted panne are exquisite, and others of crepe de chine or satin crepe are lined with expensive fur, the latter to be worn on chilly evenings.

For the outdoor girl, the tam o' shanter hat and scarf of brick red duvetyn embroidered in champagne or silk, as illustrated here, would be most useful. One pretty set worn by a young girl was of lime-green hasha embroidered in a rose pattern with silver leaves.

For simple suits or coat frocks these sets are quite "the thing" and the best of it is this style can be made expensive or economical—something hardly ever attributed to Riviera styles.

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Mummy Dances Newest Craze In Paris Theaters

Welcomed As Relief From Satiety Of Russian Prancing

Paris, Feb. 8.—Mummy dances suggested by the excavations at Luxor, are the fad here and on the Riviera. The partners in the dance who try to look as much like mummies as possible, are revealed to the audience in the last moments of an age-long sleep. They are lying in a sarcophagus, although Egyptologists scarcely suggest that the Pharaohs went to such a length.

Presently an arm twitches, a leg moves and the mummies awaken and express their new-found joy of life in a series of dances Egyptiennes. Then, naturally, they glide back into the tomb again. As a welcome relief from a satiety of Russian dances, the mummies are going strong.

COPYRIGHT ON GOWNS

American dressmakers will find considerable importance in a decision just handed down by the Paris courts ruling that dress designs can be copyrighted in the same way as pictures or other works of art. This judgment is the result of joint action by the Paris couturieres against the pirating of models.

In the case in point the defendant had been fined $800 for copying the model of a dress. Now, the defendant having appealed, the fine has been raised to $3,000.

If you are a woman, there is no surer way to wealth than to kill somebody in Paris, Germaine Berton, the consumptive girl who assassinated the Royalist Marius Plateau and who was acquitted recently, is now comfortably lodged with a private family in a villa on the Riviera writing her memoirs with the aid of a distinguished Paris novelist.

She is getting $5,000 for her work it is said; it is to appear as a serial in one of the leading Paris newspapers. Mlle. Berton's story, dating from her early childhood and telling her riotous life and her loves on the outer boulevards, is being heralded as a masterpiece of modern depravity.

PARIS TO BE SEAPORT

Paris is to become a seaport. Between here and Rouen the depth of the Seine is to be increased twenty feet, which will permit vessels of 2,500 tons to come from the sea to Paris. The work will be completed by 1940, at a cost exceeding $40,000,000. Many industrial firms will be benefited and are sharing the expense.

Two strange new cities are arising on different Paris hills—both due to the high cost of living. At Paro Montsouris, far beyond the Latin Quarter, the "University City" is appearing, inhabited by thousands of students who have been driven from the city by lack of accommodations and high prices. The students are living in hutments on the fortifications and bastions; both sexes are permitted to dwell in this novel settlement.

On the opposite side of Paris, at Montmartre, artists and theatrical people have decided to move out on the open ground beyond the famous hill where a city like that on Montsouris has been planned. The artists met in a dozen cafes to put the scheme on a practical basis. This "City of Artists" will be made up of 1,200 houses consisting of a studio with small rooms attached.

The new craze, in the theatrical way, is a dwarf's theater, which is featured in an apartment in the Avenue Wagram. Four tiny women and three little men are appearing in plays translated from the Russian. The local Heywood Brouns are quite enthusiastic, and the lilliputians propose to carry their talents downtown.

Some Features Of Spring Fashions

(By Our Own Correspondent)

London, Feb. 8.—Our Paris dress artists are busy fashioning frocks for the Riviera—but fortunately not all their efforts are concentrated in that direction—for it is possible to get some idea of what sort of figure we shall be asked to cut this spring. The straight line will be correct but the dressmakers will vary the lines to suit their clients.

Tube dresses, three piece suits and beaded evening gowns look as if they have come to stay.

The tube dresses, some of them so straight and close fitting that walking in them would seem impossible, are made in the new jersey materials, in serge, or silk cashmere. Braiding and fur are used extensively for trimming these tube dresses.

The designs of the three piece suits are varied. Tan crepe morocain is used for one striking model and the embroidery in copper red suggests the fact we are in for a spell of varied color schemes.

Beaded tunics—after resting for a while—have taken a new lease of life and are being shown by all the best houses on the Rue de la Paix. The designs this season are very effective, crystal beads, pearls and diamond sparks are used freely thus making a really "sparkling gown."

ON HATS

We are told the days of the cloche are numbered, we are to give way to hats whose brims have an upward trend. But cloche hats are being shown in great numbers because their popularity has not waned yet, for they are becoming to the majority of women as well as comfortable.

Paris is showing the cloche in extra soft felt covered with rats tail braiding, dark braid or light felt. Embroideries in wool and silk are used to a great extent on the cloche hat.

A few straws show how winds of fashion blow. These are mostly made of soft silky straws in bright colors and the brims have a tendency to turn upward; to show more of the eyes, the designers say. Embroidery and braiding are used also for trimming these straws and the effect is pleasing and the change in brim will be welcome, for what girl with pretty eyes could resist them?

The Spectator

Envy

Every man's life is a race with the wolves.

Whoever outstrips his follows is a mark for their hungry teeth.

A permanent product in the great game of competition is envy.

And of all human passions this is the most cruel, the most unsparing.

Humanity is not all good. It contains some permanent poisons. It secretes envy as a rattlesnake secretes its virus.

All other sins are but twisted virtues; anger being a sense of justice gone wrong, lust a perversion of love, and so on; but envy is pure cussedness.

Whenever a man of high place is brought low, the mob licks its chops. If a bishop falls, there is a glow of satisfaction among the groundlings.

La Rochefoucauld in that bitterest of his maxims says: "In the adversity of our best friends we often find something which does not displease us."

Envy is as universally denied as it is widely spread. Writes Mandeville in his Fable of the Bees, "I don't believe there is a human creature arrived at maturity that at some time or other had not been carried away by this passion (envy) in good earnest; and yet I never met with any one who dared own he was guilty of it but in jest."

There are some billion of people in this world, enough in all conscience to enable us to turn to some one else if we do not get along with a particular person. And there are many countries of many kinds and if we are not comfortable in Yucatan or Czecho-Slovakia the walking is good and we might well go to some other country.

Why should I stop in one place and burn with anger and resentment against one or two people who annoy me. I speak not out of consideration for them but out of consideration for myself. Why not try somebody else? Surely there are some folks in the world as cranky as I am with whom I can manage to associate in reasonable peace.

I do not indulge in grudges, not because they are wicked but because they take too much of my time and energy. Why spend 1,000 volts of human electricity hating somebody when I can use the same amount of dynamic power in loving a half a dozen?

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Shorter Skirts "It" This Spring

If we follow the dictates of fashion, our skirts should reach an inch or two below the knee.

Paris knows no half measures. Last season the skirts touched the toes. This season they reveal the full stretch of leg from knee to ankle.

At the recent shows the mannequins wearing the short skirts "walked" briskly in—the "glide" of last season almost forgotten.

We all welcome the short skirt—the attempt to impose the long skirt has been a fiasco. Not all will wear their skirts knee-high, but many in the fashion world are favorable to this latest edict of Paris, and the short skirt will be extremely popular—provided it is not carried to the point of exaggeration.

"Sunburn" colored stockings are going to be worn with the new skirts. Greens, reds, blues, will be out of date—flesh colored stockings will be permissible only in the evening—white and grey are almost extinct.

This does not mean we have only one color to choose from, for "sunburn" ranges from golden red to burnt amber, with even the color of a log cabin in addition.

The shoemakers are getting busy with new ideas, for the short skirt will call for greater thought on shoes. Contrasting colors of leather in a shoe are being used in clever designs. Brown strap shoes will be very fashionable and some have ornamented heels and straps.

Colored shoes, which have been so popular of late, will not be worn in the street.

BEAUTY PRIZE WINNER'S CONFESSION

Miss Alice Cordrey, the winner of a recent beauty competition, who was awarded the First Prize by an overwhelming majority of votes, confided to a London journalist the secret of her success.

"My complexion did it," she declared, with a merry laugh. "Striking features and fine eyes are an accident of birth—or a gift from the Gods, whichever way you like to put it—but nowadays life under modern conditions requires a woman to take especial care of her skin. I have used mercolised wax for mine for years past, and I find it unsurpassed for giving a soft, delicate freshness to the complexion that keeps one young and beautiful."

"It is the only thing I know," Miss Cordrey said, "that will maintain this unique action on the skin indefinitely. Most face creams seem to lose their effect after very little use, and many only clog the pores of the skin and leave the face sickly and pale."

Mercolised wax is sold by most chemists, and can be applied at night and washed off in the morning, when it takes the blemishes and roughness with it, leaving the skin soft and delicate as a child's. After a few applications the outer scarf surface of the skin disappears entirely, yet it is extremely pleasant to use, and performs this transformation almost imperceptibly. The beneficial results, however, are most perceptible and permanent!

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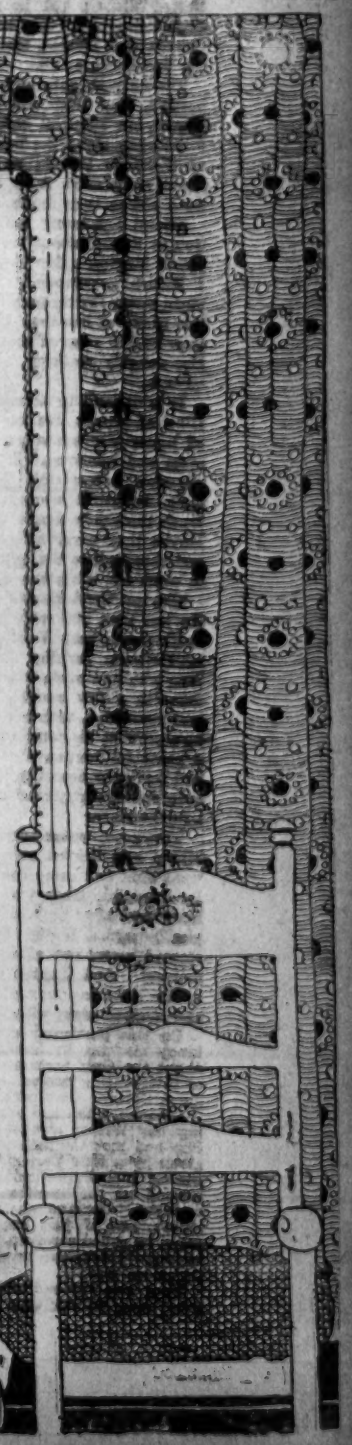

Bimini Bound

by Jack Lait

THE waves have been wild for years; we have the authority of poets, artists and Charles Dickens for this statement. But just what makes them wild has never been satisfactorily established except by hard-boiled scientists, and nobody can understand what they say, anyway.

It may have escaped general attention that the waves, wild as they have been for centuries—aye, aeons—are wilder than ever these days, especially outside the new twelve-mile limit, paralleling the coast defenses of our prohibition department.

Rum-runners and bootleggers are criminals, of course. And where there are criminals there always are and always have been — beautiful women. Whether the beautiful women attract the criminals or whether the criminals attract the beautiful women is a fifty-fifty subject for debate. It seems to be a mutual magnetizing.

Now, then, the newest profession has for its start criminals, beautiful women, fast yachts, liquor (of course), quick turnover, big profits, the salt air, the wild waves, the pirate spirit and the outlaw atmosphere.

These are not the standard ingredients of a wholesome romance, but they are a promising enough nucleus for a thriller scenario.

Since the high seas have fallen to low uses, many geographical, political, psychological, chemical and social truths have come to light that had hitherto never been even suspected. In 1492, for example, Columbus discovered the West Indies, and has since been credited with discovering the United States; but in about 1920 the United States discovered the Bahamas, the West Indies, Canada and Mexico, and got no good notices in the text-books at all.

The nearest, naturally, was discovered first and hardest, and that was the charming island of Bimini, an elliptical coral accident of nature or Providence along the line between the east shore of Southern Florida and Haiti in the Atlantic, about sixty miles from Miami, roughly speaking (and not so very rough, after all).

Bimini has many natural advantages in addition to its fortuitous proximity to Miami. It has virgin jungles, a fine clubhouse, a sand beach and a British government. The last of these is no mean asset, for through its benevolent possibilities this island of less than 600 souls consumes no less than 30,000 cases of seasoned Scotch per month—also roughly speaking, and in this instance rough enough.

It is difficult to account for this excessive guzzling of almost two cases or twenty-four quarts of liquor per capita per day, including babes in arms and ministers. In this enigma enters as a plausible potentiality the combination of criminals, beautiful women, fast yachts. They all touch the sandy shores and flit on and off Bimini. Maybe they carry off some of the excess Scotch and thus reduce the quota, at least for the babes in arms and ministers.

Clayton Canfield was a frequent flitter, and all the less than 600 souls knew him. He owned the swift power-boat Volstead, re-named by him in appreciation for the statesmanly glories of the man who had made it possible for Canfield to become in a few months a man of wealth, power and possession, with his own yacht under him, his own crew at his command, riding the blue waters, a beautiful woman always near him, whereas he had for years been the head waiter in a New York cafe and had regarded a $10 gratuity as a bountiful bonanza.

The good motor-craft Volstead plied between Miami and Bimini several times each week. It went light and came back loaded to the gunwales. Its ostensible trade was in bananas, and it might have been after the Volstead that the famous song was named. Liquid bananas with glass skins seemed never out of season, either in supply or demand. And Clayton Canfield, the banana king of the Bahamas, waxed prosperous and important and stepped high, wide and handsome.

On this particular cruise, Bimini bound, on a tangy morning in January, when the tropical air about the Gulf Stream was balm with just a dab of invigorating life on the open sea, he had as his guest Corinne Bagshotte.

Corinne, a tall and beautiful blonde, was Miaming her Winter away—away from her husband. She had met Canfield at a chummy house-party, given by a New Yorker who paid taxes in several States, including Florida, the cold-weather playground of the wealthy, the acquisitive and the carefree. Corinne was not wealthy (in her own right), and if just because she didn't care she could be called carefree, she was that, too. As for acquisitiveness, she was any part and the whole parcel of that.

They said she had once been a showgirl. Most every lady of her type has the same distinction. Many showgirls grow up to be fine women and true, but few who turn out otherwise have failed to be showgirls at one time or another. Corinne hadn't carved a deep abrasion into the profession, but she did, somehow, chisel herself into the generosity of several gentlemen who had plenty.

Herman Bagshotte, whom she married, had the plenty, but wasn't long on the generosity. A few months of undomestic infelicity with her husband cured Corinne of any fancies that she was cut out to be Mrs. Wife. So, without any agonized laments from Bagshotte, she had re-crossed the matrimonial threshold. There hadn't been any action for divorce as yet, so no alimony was forthcoming. Nor was there a regular allowance, for Bagshotte wasn't that sort.

Just how Corinne lived, and lived well, no one exactly understood; and it didn't pop up particularly as anyone's business. Perhaps Bagshotte gave up now and then, as a sort of grateful reward for her having left him. Perhaps she was eating and wearing up the proceeds of the jewels he had given her in pre-marriage and honeymoon weakness. Maybe she had a wealthy mamma; maybe she was drawing royalties on a new device for a celluloid midiron—who knows?

She flashed nifty furs, never openly made touches, and came and went among the swift set in Miami, living, herself, at a good hotel. Her behavior was sophisticated and free, but not boisterous or reprehensible. She would toss off highballs with whatever speed was in order, she could be taken driving in a limousine with a family or in a roadster as intimately as the law and usage allowed, wherefore she was not conspicuous. She dished dirt with snap and made no bones regarding Who's Whose and other topics of the night.

Clayton Canfield, who had seen lovely women in every stage and state during his restaurant career, who had met the froth of Florida and the flower of the Caribbean ports during his several years as a prosperous and prolific hootch smuggler, was not bewitched by Corinne Bagshotte. Her type was quite familiar.

But he went hook, line and sinker for her, just the same, and chased the shiny, phony bait, though he knew all about all the ways whereby nature, civilization and sin have conspired to fool a fish.

He rushed her insistently and gassed her with his offers, his promises, his propositions.

Corinne yielded gracefully and quickly. It wasn't the style in her composition and environment to stall while she made up her mind. She didn't even stop to make up her lips. She was no Sunday school hoyden who must wait a decent interval of time for the looks of things. If this affair with this rich bootlegger was going to happen, it might as well come sudden and be over with. Corinne had no faith in men's constancy. As for women's, in her own case there had never been any question about it; she had never given a man a waking thought that was on the level or inspired by anything deeper or softer than utilizing him.

Utilizing him for what? For money or position or opportunities. And what would these bring her? The facilities and resources to angle for more men. And when she caught those, what? Use them for the perishable props to hook some more. And so on ad-dynamite-'em. It never struck her as unmoral, immoral or paradoxical, any more than a squirrel on a wheel realizes it is endlessly going and never gets anywhere. That was Corinne's method of reasoning, system of philosophy, scheme of existence. And, after all, success or failure in life isn't to be reckoned by what one gets; rather by what portion one gets of what one wants. And that was what Corinne wanted, and mostly she got it—adulation, admiration, concentrated interest and certified capital.

After a day or two in Miami, Canfield, wild to get his inamorata on his yacht, his own realm where he was emperor, pressed her to take the cruise with him to Bimini and back. Corinne hunched her shapely shoulders and lifted her shaped eyebrows. Why not?

It was so ordered, for early next morning. Breakfast would be served aboard, in the trim owner's cabin. Canfield bombed her with idolatrous speeches. By then the Volstead stood well out to sea, and he proposed coffee on deck. He cuddled Corinne securely up in Hudson's Bay blankets on a luxurious chair, and bent over her, pointing out the familiar marks on the sea (which has its guideposts and corner signs just like terra firma), and fussing over her complete comfort.

Corinne finished her coffee and lit her cigarette with expert technique, flouting the stiff breeze.

"Clayt," she said, as she held up her smoke at the end of the long ivory stem and let the wind whip the ashes off, "just what is your game with poor li'l I'm?"

"Game? Corinne—I adore you!"

"But I'm a married woman. In Miami, as raw as your work was, we still did maintain some thin hokum pretense at the proprieties. But you get me out here on your yacht, alone with you and my conscience—and what will people think?"

There She Sat, Lovely, Wind-Kissed, Winsome, Worldly and Wise.

"What? The worst, of course. Care—much?"

"N-no. Never was any too squeamish about the copy-book code. But—I'm still a married woman, no matter what I think or what you want. My husband is sure to hear of this, if he hasn't private detectives snooping already. He'd crucify me if it would trim me out of my alimony and wouldn't land him in jail. That man loves me; but he loves his money more; and, since I gave him all the ozone along the Atlantic seaboard, more so. Now, what are you going to do about all that?"

"Why—what do you want me to do?"

"Announce our engagement."

"But—you're still married; you thought of that, yourself."

"Don't be a child or a chump, Clayt. It's quite smart these days for married people to announce whom they'll marry next. Divorce is no crime; it isn't even a social faux pas, old thing. But that No Man's Land between divorce and remarriage—ah, Clayt, you men don't realize what fragile things women's good names are, how you play the cat and fiddle with our hearts and make chop suey the while of our reputations."

"But if I announce an engagement to you—another man's wife—won't that wreck the alimony thing, too?"

"Certainly. But if you announce our engagement I won't need alimony."

"Oh—I see."

"Who wouldn't? It's simple enough. If old Bagshotte knows that I'm to be well provided for—and immediately—he won't contest a divorce action. He'll pull every crooked wire of political drag he's got to ease it through. But this way—why, he'll have my papers buried so deep that it will take eighty-seven lawyers ninety-four years to find them, and when the case does get on the calendar—in his home town, too—he'll have a battalion of sharks and shysters, he'll cross-bill me ragged with counter-charges, and I'll be lucky if, instead of a million dollars, I don't get thirty days."

"Then why not have him sue you?"

"Well, that looks odious. There's only one ground for divorce in New York State. Rather nasty. Besides, if he gets away with that—where's that plaguey alimony again?"

"You say you won't need it then. I'm here, you know."

"But—how DO I know? If we're publicly engaged—fine. Then if you don't come clean after he makes me look dirty I sue you for breach of promise, dear."

"H'm—a trifle cold-blooded, isn't it?"

"A lady must live, mustn't she? If you ruin my fair repute I must protect myself somehow. Little Corinne has no digestion for doughnuts and corned beef hash. Little Corinne has an appetite for pate de fois gras and frapped vintage. Men like you, Clayton, my own, educate little Corinne up to such habits. Men like you, Clayton, my own, have to keep on serving them—and on the solid silver platters which go with the manner of support to which I am accustomed, as the lawyers put it when arguing a wife's future compensation for past performances. Laugh yourself out of THAT amendment to the Constitution, Mr. King of the Banana Bunch."

Clayton Canfield bit his cigarette holder immobile between his set teeth for half a minute. Then he sidled down along the rail, stopped and took a long, inscrutable slant at Corinne.

She certainly did look just what it took to make him forget revenue runners, brunettes, caution and what his dear old mother had taught him at her Christian knee.

There she sat, lovely, wind-kissed, winsome, worldly and wise.

Here he stood, a man of the world—a lot of worlds—cynical, skeptical, puzzled, fascinated.

There sat a woman, scarcely more than a girl, who had stopped believing in men, sentimentality and Santa Claus. A hard youth had turned her hard; soft men had twisted her harder.

Down deep under his bearskin coat Clayton Canfield wasn't a bad fellow. My churchgoing subscribers may not react to a rum-runner with a soul, but I have been to Bimini, and I have met some. Canfield's own upbringing, in the atmosphere of a fast cafe when the best ofttimes reveal their worst, and where all is gyp, slip, tip, fake and take, had left him no geranium when he sneaked his first quart past the embargo. Long months of salving, squirming, framing, suborning and carousing in the trade hadn't led him back to first principles and abnegation of the flesh, either. But, still, he ran on certain ethics which had run the gauntlet of temptation and corruption as steadily as the Volstead had run the blockade.

Clayton Canfield was no double-dealer, liar, coward or low-down heel, law-breaker and philanderer that he had been for years.

He had fallen honestly, if impulsively, in love with Corinne. For no good reason except that he craved her and adored her—in a venal though not vicious way—yet solidly, sincerely in love.

By the same token that he was no rat, neither was he a sap. No female, though she looked a dozen Corinnes rolled in one, could booberize him. They might play with him, but they couldn't play him.

He looked at her again. It was all that he could do to resist rushing to her and flinging his arms about her and crushing her alluring form to his breast. And in that impulse he, who knew himself, had his answer. This woman, with all her shortcomings—and he had no false notions about any of them—was the woman he wanted. He would be no Bagshotte. He would love her. He would fight for her; he would fight her if he had to; but he would hold her.

He walked down the deck and called her. Corinne turned her piquant face ever so slightly and looked up quizzically.

"Well, what's the verdict, O, King?" she chirped.

"Drop that tone," said Canfield. "This is no parlor comedy. I love you. I love you more than anything else in this world put together. I want you. I want you as quickly as I can have you, and after that—forever. You understand?"

"Why—Clayt—you talk like out of a book."

"I talk out of the bottom of my heart. You aren't half as hard-boiled as you think you are. There's a whole lot of woman in you, and I'm going to find every fibre and shred of it. I love it all. Now, you'll send a wire from Bimini to your husband, telling him if he'll put no obstacles in our—your—way, you'll waive alimony and everything else except freedom to re-marry. You'll marry me one and a half minutes after we get the flash that the signature is on the decree. Half a wink after my rum-running career will be over and we'll be on our way to the Volstead—renamed the Corinne C.—for a trip around the world on the most marvelous honeymoon since Adam and Eve. Now stand up, put your lovely arms around me and kiss your new daddy—your last one—and tell me how much you love me."

Corinne Bagshotte drew herself unsteadily to the deck and got her tiny feet planted. She did not throw her arms around him. She took his hands instead.

"Clayt," she breathed, "you've touched something I never knew I had. You wonderful thing, I never loved a man in all my life—before. I laughed at other girls who thought they did. You want me all your life? Try to lose me—ever—my big sweetheart!"

And she flung herself into his arms and against his shaggy chest and chuckled and blubbered and clung there—she, the gold-plated oilcan, and he, the rascally rum-runner.

AUTOMOBILES

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N. Szechuen Road A One Way Street—Why Not?

By Westa

A week ago yesterday, due to the races at Kiangwan, all south bound traffic on North Szechuen Road was deflected into Dixwell Road as a means of relieving the congestion on the main artery of travel between the city proper and the Hongkew Park district. Motor cars returning from the races at Kiangwan were waved into Dixwell Road by a foreign policeman who stood at the intersection of those two streets.

Returning to town via Dixwell Road, now that that thoroughfare has been paved and widened in places was by no means a terrifying experience. As a matter of fact it was easier to get back to the city by that Road than it would have been to return by way of Szechuen Road.

Whereupon the inquiry suggests itself: why wouldn't be a good plan to make Szechuen road a one way street during the rush hours, compelling all returning motor vehicles to use Dixwell Road?

Going out Szechuen Road during the rush hours is getting to be a hazardous adventure, made so, first by the jam of traffic in that street, and secondly by the numerous blind turns and curves that must be negotiated.

These curves are really the worst part of the street to anybody driving north. Motor car drivers could make good headway on that street if it were not for the curves, but since the curves are there, and since no device has yet been invented to enable motorists to see around corners, driving out North Szechuen is a slow process.

But if motorists knew that no cars were coming "against" them from the north they could take the curves at average speed, instead of creeping around them as they are now compelled to do, and that would speed up traffic immensely. In other words if Szechuen were a one way street its traffic capacity, so to speak, would be doubled.

It might be argued that there are several garages on that street which keep hire cars and that these cars would have to travel clear out to Dixwell Road and thence back to the city. Against this it can be pointed out that fully ninety percent of the calls for these cars are by people who live further out, so that it would really not put these cars out at all to go out and pick up their customers and then return to the city via Dixwell Road.

Szechuen Road is getting to be a "mess" during the rush hours. There is an indiscriminate jam of rickshas, motor cars, street cars and pedestrians, so badly mixed up that at times nobody can make progress. Just now the street is being double tracked by the tram company, and that will help some. But even that won't be a solution for what really is the biggest traffic problem in the city.

With constant building in the Hongkew park section this jam on Szechuen Road is getting constantly worse instead of better, and sooner or later the authorities will have to do something about it.

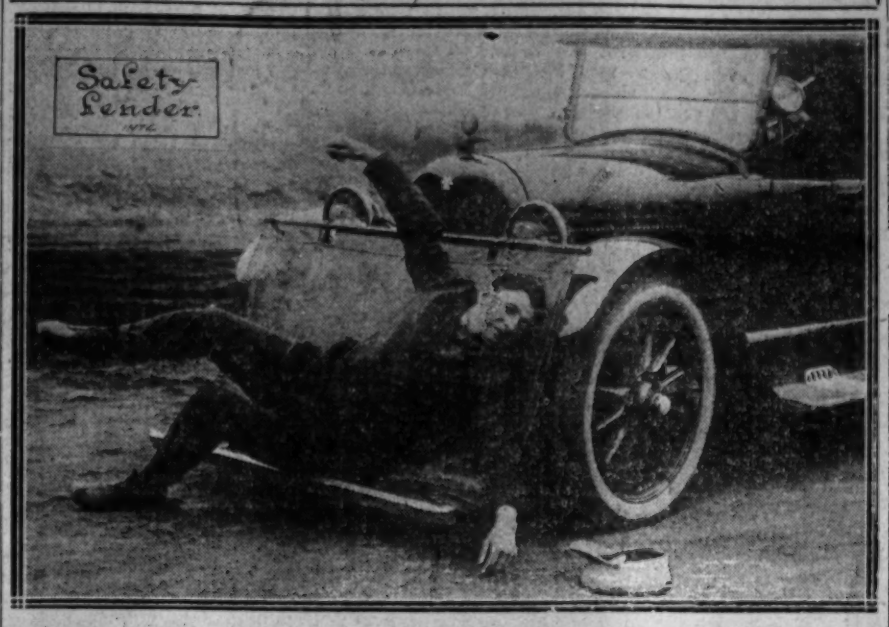
Making it a one way street seems a possible solution.

Kansu Tuchun's Car Penetrates Wilds Of The Province For First Time

Lu Hung-t'ao, the Tuchun of Kansu, has recently acquired a French motor car, called "Chenille Citroen," the first of its kind in China, and similar to the one which penetrated the Sahara Desert a year or so ago; the car going by its own power from the railhead, Kuanintang, to Lanchow; his idea being to test it thoroughly with the ultimate hope of getting more of them for the proposed motor car road which he is planning between Sian, in Shensi, to Lanchow, in Kansu.

The writer was invited by one of the Tuchun's officers, who had been to Peking to meet the car,—for a ride which was accepted. It being the first auto to ever come into this province we could not refuse such an offer. The chauffeur who is taking it to the Tuchun is a Russian gentleman by the name of George F. Alexandroff living at the Societe Metallurgique in Peking. A five passenger car, there was room for only three persons because of the luggage carried by the occupants. The hind axle carries a tractor or tank-like affair of six wheels on each side covered by a long belt. This mechanism is adjustable, the belt being easily removed or put on. The roads, if they can be called such, were very poor indeed. So coming to a rather deep rut in the road, which would give no playroom for the belt to work, Mr. Alexandroff backed up and made for the fields! Wonder of wonders! Imagine any other car going through thick mud! When going through the plowed fields it seemed to make better headway and speed than on smooth ground! She is built for 60 to a 100 "li" per hour. Ice, snow, mud, plowed fields, three feet deep streams, embankments several feet in height, in fact anything, are no barriers for this marvelous car. It simply made its own road! Twenty-five "li" west of Kuyuan we made a steep grade, which was full of ice and ruts, very nicely. Arriving at the top we stopped for a picture which the writer took, when off again they were through the rough mountains and valleys toward Lanchow. Speeding down the mountain they encountered a few donkeys but the brakes were so perfect in their powerful grip that it stopped immediately, in spite of the awful momentum and 8,000 pounds' weight. This car is of four cylinder and twelve horsepower and from what we saw of, and experienced with it, we fully believe it to be the only machine which can penetrate roadless country. Should third for the Gobi Desert it would be just the ideal car. It is very comfortable, the seats being low and well-cushioned, canopy and side curtains, in fact all one needs for a trip through roadless China. We trust the Military Governor will be greatly impressed with the usefulness of this car, and see fit to order more of them and carry out his plans. Good luck to the Chenille Citroen!

Safety Fender For Autos



Predict Advance In Gasoline Prices

Gasoline prices may go higher this year unless the production of crude petroleum takes a new upward spurt, says an American exchange. In 1923 the low prices of crude petroleum caused by heavy production resulted in a decline in the price of gasoline from 24 cents per gallon to 15½ cents.

Production of gasoline in 1923 amounted to about 7½ billion gallons, a substantial increase over the 1923 output of less than 6¼ billion gallons. A sharp increase in consumption and exports, however, practically offset the increased production, and stocks on hand at the end of the year of about a billion gallons were only slightly larger than at the end of 1922.

It is probable that consumption and exports of gasoline will reach a record figure of 8½ billion gallons in 1924. Domestic consumption of gasoline in 1923 totaled something less than 6¾ billion gallons. The number of automobiles registered in 1923 was 15,281,000, indicating an annual average consumption per car of 436 gallons. In 1922, when the consumption of gasoline was slightly more than 5¼ billion gallons, and automobile registration was 12,354,000 cars, the average annual gasoline consumption per car worked out at 434 gallons, or practically the same figure as in 1923. A conservative estimate suggests that 17 million cars will be registered in 1924, which indicates a domestic consumption of nearly 7½ billion gallons, or about three-quarters of a billion gallons more than last year. Exports in 1924 may be estimated at a billion gallons which would bring total requirements up to 8½ billion gallons as compared with 7½ billion gallons in 1923.

What effect will this increase in gasoline consumption have upon the crude petroleum situation? Gasoline represents about one-quarter of the crude oil refined. For instance, in 1923 the refineries consumed 710 million barrels of crude oil of 42 gallons each, or about 30 million gallons of crude oil. It will be seen that the figure of 7½ billion gallons reported as the production of gasoline in 1923 was just one-quarter of the crude petroleum consumption. Very roughly, we can say that for every billion gallons of gasoline consumed, 100 million barrels of crude oil are needed. Therefore, an increase of a billion gallons in the consumption of gasoline in 1924 means that consumption of crude oil will surpass 800 million barrels, which is substantially in excess of the amount of crude oil produced in 1923. Even at the record rate of production, which occurred in November, 1923, the annual output would amount to only 780 million barrels. It is possible that there will be some reduction in the heavy stocks of crude petroleum on hand during 1924 unless crude petroleum prices are advanced so sharply that production is extensively stimulated.

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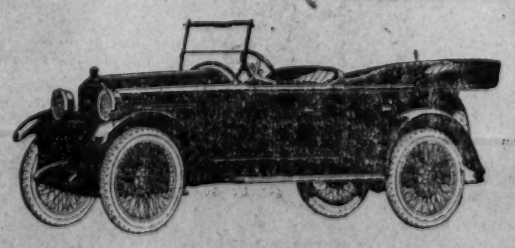

Program Announced For Motor Transport Congress In Detroit

WELCOME

A cordial welcome is extended to all delegates who, by aiding through direct or indirect effort, the advancement of motor transport throughout the world, are stimulating international economic progress of all peoples.

Among delegates engaged in these worthy endeavors abroad and invited to the Congress are representative of automotive associations, or chambers of commerce, distributing organizations for automotive products, financial institutions, automotive publishers, manufacturers, and officials of certain departments of government.

Deliberations on motor subjects from varying view-points of the different delegates will assure mutual enlightenment of all and give a truly international aspect to the Congress.

Detroit has been suggested as the logical place in which to hold the Congress in view of its location in the heart of the automotive industry of the U. S., and ready accessibility to numerous automotive factories.

May 21-24, 1924, has been selected, after due recognition of distance of certain countries from place of meeting, as a date internationally most suited for the greater number of delegates.

Headquarters for the Congress will be opened at the Hotel Statler during the forenoon of Tuesday, May 20, 1924. Delegates are urged to register there as soon as possible after their arrival and receive their credentials as official representatives from their particular countries.

To assure acquaintances among all delegates, a general welcoming committee, comprised of representatives of manufacturers who are familiar with countries of guests, will provide for exchange of introductions. This committee will be divided into four groups which, alternating during each of four days in Detroit and prior to opening of each morning session by about one-half hour, will meet with delegates respectively from Europe, The Asias, Africa, and The Americas. In this way it is hoped that there will be developed a cordial intimacy so essential to free discussion of subjects before the Congress.

DISCUSSIONS

Frank exchange of opinions bearing on all topics of motor transportation are to be encouraged, and delegates by taking an active part, can contribute materially to the welcomed enlightenment and the mutual benefit of all.

All delegates are urged to transmit as soon as possible any resolutions they desire to present, in order that translations may be made sufficiently in advance of session at which subject is to be discussed.

Suggestions are also invited with regards to topics that may be representative of various automotive view-points and which are believed to be of outstanding interest to those in attendance at the Congress. The topics for discussion proposed herewith for incorporation in the program, are therefore to be considered only as tentative and subject to such changes as may be recommended by delegates coming to the Congress from different corners of the earth.

Wednesday, May 21, 1924.

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9:30 a.m.—Preliminary assembly of delegates for exchange of personal introductions with members of welcoming committees.

10:00 a.m.—Official Welcome of Delegates. Motor Vehicle Session—Part 1. Addresses and discussions will center round different economic services actually being performed by the automobile and motor truck and on possible extension of these and other similar utility uses in all countries of the world.

12:15 p.m.—Luncheon in Honor of Delegates from Europe. During this luncheon it is hoped a review of automotive conditions, problems and efforts at solution in various countries of Europe may be made by speakers chosen among delegates from that continent.

2:00 p.m.—Motor Vehicle Session—Part 2. A vocational automotive tour will be arranged for delegates to demonstrate actual uses of motor vehicles by public, industrial, agricultural, mining, commercial and government enterprises. Delegates will have occasion to inspect actual working operations by a large variety of undertakings in and about Detroit and secure ideas of possible application in their own countries.

7:30 p.m.—Engineering Session. Addresses illustrated by slides, discussions and motion pictures for which arrangements will be made co-operatively with the Society of Automotive Engineers, will concern the relation of grade of gasoline to operating costs, manufacturing methods that are directly affected by export requirements, and means of bringing about appreciation of these two aspects with possible view towards greater standardization and resultant lower cost to users of motor vehicles.

Thursday, May 22, 1924, 9:30 a.m.—Assembly of delegates for exchange of personal introductions with second group of members of welcoming committee.

10:00 a.m.—Finance Session. Addresses and discussions will concern means for providing financing facilities of shipments to dealers, also retail automotive sales, and broader aspects of finance pertaining to large purchases of equipment by government and public utility enterprises.

12:15 p.m.—Luncheon in Honor of Delegates from the Asias. Conditions affecting automotive trade in countries of Asia and Australasia are to be reviewed and speakers from those countries asked to indicate their problems and what is being done toward their solution.

2:00 p.m.—Business Promotion Session. Principles of advertising and general promotional activities found most effective in bringing about increased demand for motor transport in all parts of the world, will be considered at this session.

7:30 p.m.—Servicing Session. Topics of addresses and discussions will embrace policies and methods of servicing in accordance with plans arranged co-operatively with the officers of the National Service Congress to be held in Detroit about this time.

Friday, May 23, 1924, 9:30 a.m.—Assembly of delegates for exchange of personal introductions with third group of members of welcoming committee.

10:00 a.m.—Servicing Session—part 2. Visit to special exhibit of modern equipment in actual operation and used in a modern servicing station. Admittance to be accorded at the time to delegates only of the two Congresses.

12:15 p.m.—Luncheon in Honor of Delegates from Africa. Delegates from countries in Africa will be asked to give a review of automotive conditions, problems and solutions in their respective territories. These experiences are certain to contain helpful suggestions for all.

2:00 p.m.—Highways Session—Part 1. Automobile tour of environs of Detroit where exhibits will be provided of different types of road construction and maintenance.

7:30 p.m.—Highways Session—Part 2. Topics will comprise general economics of the highway, the training of road engineers, the financing of road construction and maintenance, and the relation of the highway to other means of transport.

Saturday, May 24, 1924, 9:30 a.m.—Assembly of delegates for exchange of introductions with the fourth group of members of welcoming committee, thus assuring acquaintances among all in attendance at the Congress.

10:00 a.m.—Legislative Session. In addresses and discussions efforts will be made to determine what principles underly equitable motor legislation and how governments are applying them to secure greatest economic benefits from motor transport for their respective countries.

12:15—Luncheon in Honor of Delegates from The Americas. Speakers chosen among delegates from countries on the American continents will be asked to review their particular automotive problems and plans for expansion of motor transport.

2:00 p.m.—Co-Operation Session. Addresses and discussions will be devoted to determining what functions are being performed by the automobile owners associations, dealers organizations, manufacturers associations and other bodies in advancing through co-operation, interest in motor transport throughout the world. This exchange of experiences will emphasize the advantages accruing from co-operation and suggest to all delegates additional activities of mutual helpfulness.

7:30—Banquet in Honor of all Delegates to World Motor Transport Congress. Miscellaneous Events. During the week following the Congress additional events of interest to delegates are being planned by chambers of commerce at other automotive centers and by motor vehicle companies.

Delegates are asked to advise officers of the Congress whether they will be accompanied by ladies, for whom a program of entertainment is being planned.

Charges for railway and pullman fares per person to Detroit from U. S. ports of arrival approximate the following amounts:

Seattle	$114.62
San Francisco	117.33
New Orleans	52.41
New York	31.20

Rooms at hotels located near headquarters of the Congress may be reserved by direct communications—mention should be made of delegates participation in World Motor Transport Congress to assure benefit of minimum charges which approximately are as follows:

Name of Hotel	Minimum rate per day (European plan)
Berkshire	$1.50
Dixieland	2.00
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Wolverine	2.50

INFORMATION OFFICE

Detailed information may be secured from the Foreign Trade Department of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, 366 Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y., and also after May 20 from headquarters of the Congress at Hotel Statler.

To assure maximum benefits from the Congress the delegates

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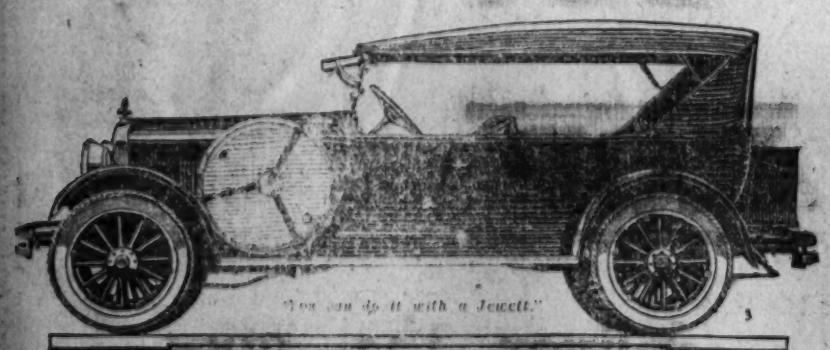

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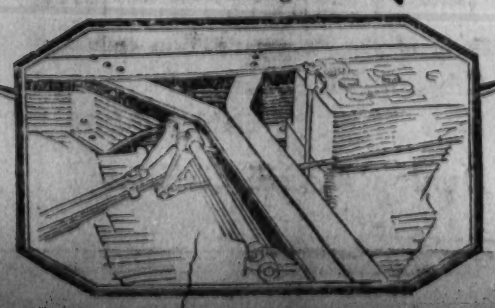

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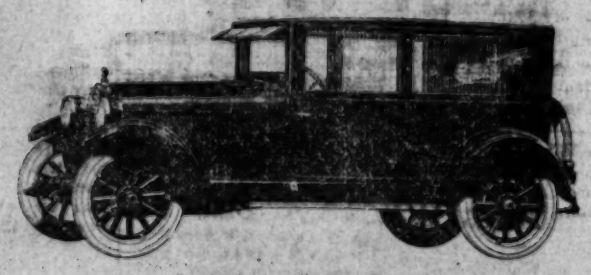

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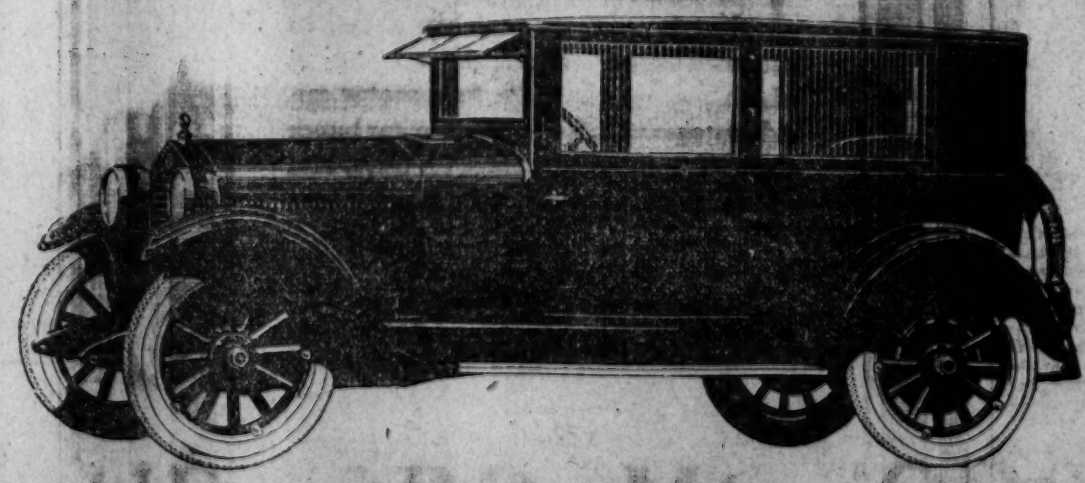

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Demand For Cars In U. S. To Continue, Belief

The large attendance and the increase in sales over last year at the National Automobile Show in New York were favorable indications of a good demand for cars during 1924, says the Alexander Hamilton Institute trade bulletin, of New York.

Whether this demand, however, will be sufficient to enable manufacturers to produce as many automobiles this year as in 1923 has been a matter of much speculation. There are some manufacturers who expect production in 1924 to make a new high record while others expect it to equal the 1923 record while still others, while looking for a heavy output, think production will fall somewhat below the 1923 figure.

The last view seems to be nearer the correct one inasmuch as the industry has now witnessed two record years and the country is apparently well supplied with automobiles, many of which are comparatively new.

The following table shows the trend of production since prewar days:

Automobile Output in the United States

1913	485,000
1914	569,000
1915	893,006
1916	1,584,000
1917	1,869,000
1918	1,154,000
1919	1,974,000
1920	2,205,000
1921	1,669,000
1922	2,659,000
1923	4,014,000
1924	3,500,000 Est.

The period before 1913 was comparatively unimportant from the standpoint of the number of cars manufactured. From 1896, when automobile manufacturing was just beginning to get under way, through 1912, the total output was only a million cars. Since the beginning of 1913 about 19 million automobiles have been built—making a total of 20 million cars since the birth of the industry.

It is estimated that the life of an automobile is about six years, so the number of cars actually carried over into 1924 was about 13½ million, that being the number built since the beginning of 1918. The country is better supplied by 2½ million cars than it was a year ago which indicates a smaller number of new buyers this year. A reduced output this year is also suggested by the probability of fewer replacements because of the slump that occurred in production in 1918, which year's models are due to be scrapped during 1924.

Because of these two factors, therefore, it seems reasonable to look for some falling off this year from the heavy output of 1923 when many more replacements were needed and there were a large number of new buyers in the market. A production of 3½ million automobiles during 1924 is the maximum that ought to be expected. The active rate at which the automobile industry is going ahead at the present time, however, suggests that production may not show much curtailment until the last half of the year.

What will be the effects of a smaller demand for automobiles? First of all, there will be a severe competition. Competition was keen last year, but during 1924 not only is there likely to be a smaller demand but many companies are planning to make more cars than in 1923. Last year ten companies made over 90 percent of the automobiles, with six of the companies making 85 percent. And there are about a hundred automobile companies in the United States.

The following table shows how the automobile output was divided:

Automobile Output in 1923 by Companies

	Number	Percent
Ford	1,914,000	47.7
General Motors	790,000	19.8
Willys-Overland	205,000	5.1
Dodge	180,000	4.5
Durant	176,000	4.4
Studebaker	150,000	3.7
Hudson-Essex	99,000	2.2
Maxwell-Chalmers	70,000	1.8
Nash	60,000	1.5
Hupp	39,000	1.0
Other companies	334,000	8.3
Total	4,014,000	100.0

The General Motor output in 1923, included 500,000 Chevrolets, 200,000 Buicks and 98,000 Cadillacs, Oaklands, Oldsmobiles and G. M. C. trucks. The Durant production consisted mostly of Stars of which about 130,000 were made. In the Hudson-Essex group the output was almost equally divided between the two makes.

Ford and General Motors are planning to increase their output in 1924 by 50 percent. Ford expects to make 3,000,000 cars and General Motors 1,200,000, or a total of 4,200,000 between them. This it will be noted is larger than the total production for all the companies in 1923. The Willys-Overland Company is planning to make 250,000 cars, the Dodge Brothers 150,000 and Studebaker 150,000 cars which would bring the total up for these five companies to 4,750,000 cars. If the other companies made only the same number as in 1923, the total production in 1924 would be over 5½ million automobiles.

But many other companies are also planning to increase their output. Durant, for instance, expects to make 170,000 Stars, an increase of 40,000 over 1923. Nash expects to make 75,000 an increase of 15,000 and Hupp plans to make 45,000 an increase of 5,000. It is interesting to note, however, that amid these many plans for expansion Studebaker expects to make the same number as in 1923, while Dodge Brothers are planning for some curtailment. But it is conceivable that if demand warranted it the automobile companies of America could turn out six million cars during the present year.

There is likely to be a number of mergers this year as well as some failures, as the result of the severe competition. Prices are now at such a low level it is not probable that further reductions can profitably be made and the market broadened in this way. The price decline which began in 1920 showed a slowing down last year with prices generally below the prewar level, notwithstanding the great improvements that have been made in automobiles during the past decade.

The following table shows the price trend of a number of representative makes of touring cars:

Automobile Prices (As of January 1)

	1924	1923	1922	1921	1920	1914
Ford	$295	$298	$348	$440	$525	$490
Chevrolet	495	525	525	820	735	875
Overland	495	525	595	895	985	950
Maxwell	795	885	885	995	985	695
Dodge	880	880	985	1,285	1,085	785
Oakland	945	995	1,145	1,395	1,165	1,785
Chalmers	1,185	1,185	1,295	1,795	1,685	1,775
Velie	1,275	1,275	1,395	1,885	1,885	2,350
Buick	1,295	1,195	1,525	1,795	1,495	1,335
Hudson	1,425	1,475	1,745	2,400	2,200	2,350
Moon	1,785	1,785	1,785	1,985	1,985	2,250
Franklin	1,950	1,950	2,350	2,700	2,850	2,300
Marmon	2,785	2,785	3,700	5,000	4,650	5,000
Pierce Arrow	5,250	5,250	6,500	7,500	7,750	5,000
Locomobile	7,900	7,600	7,600	7,550	8,100	5,100

Only seven cars of the fifteen listed above were reduced in price last year, six cars remained unchanged and two were advanced.

In regard to the export situation, there is little prospect of a sufficient foreign demand to take care of our surplus capacity. The people of Europe and other countries are too poor at the present time to absorb many of our automobiles. Last year we exported only 328,000 and it is not likely this volume will be exceeded by any large margin during 1924. It is interesting, however, to speculate as to the size of the automobile market if all the people of the world had the same purchasing power as Americans. At the present time there are only 3½ million automobiles outside of the United States. If there was a car for every eight people in the world as is the case in this country there would be 200 million automobiles in foreign lands.

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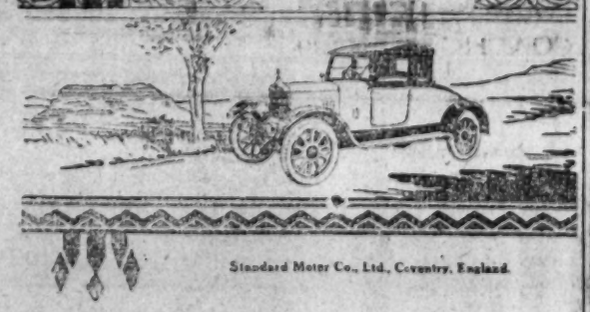

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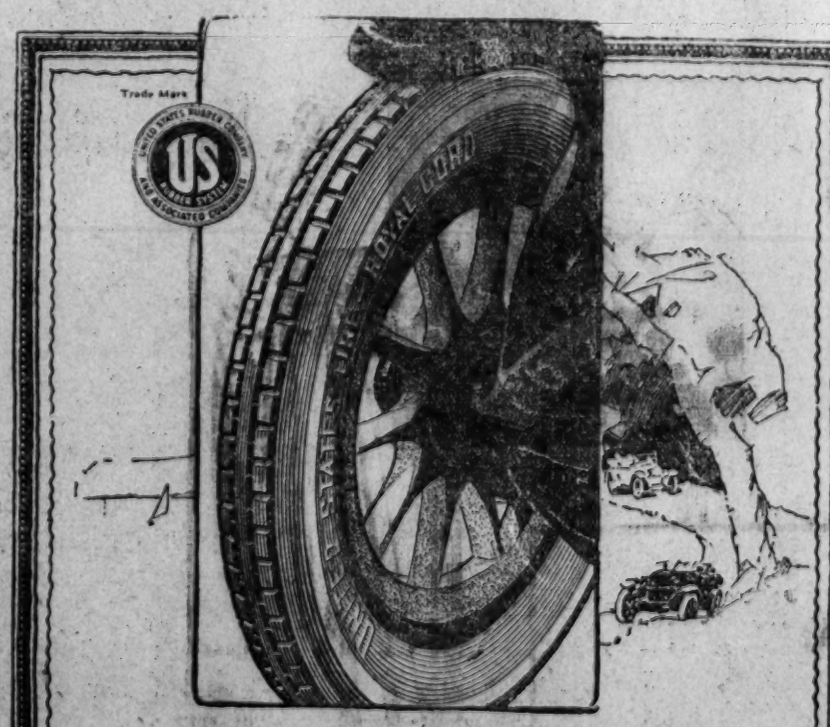

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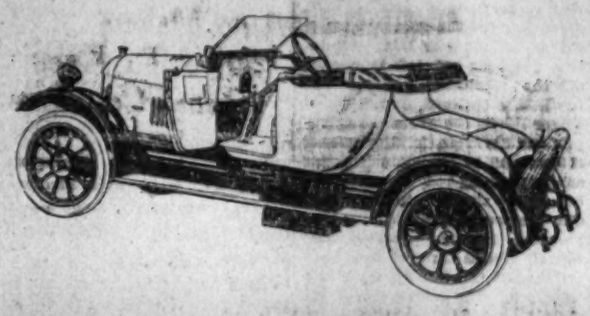

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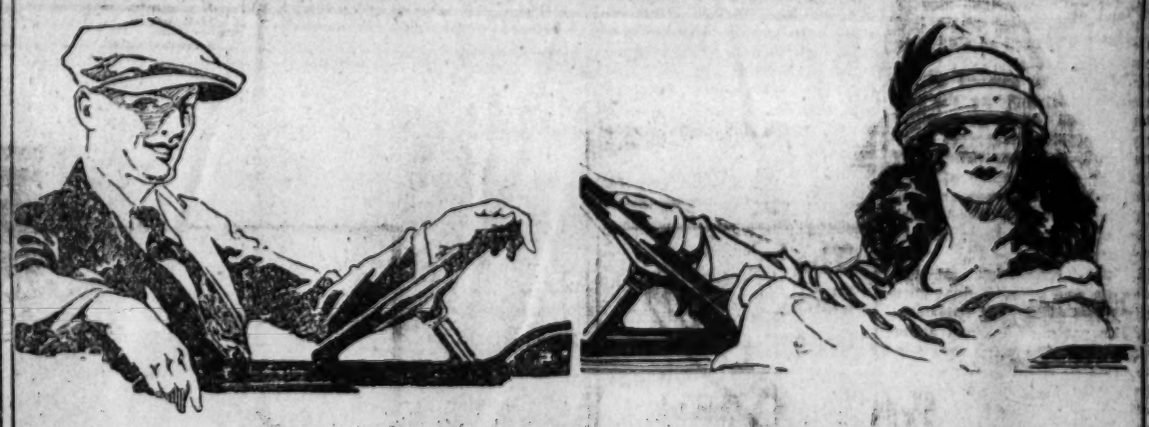

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Sioux Pay Tribute To Memory Of "Buffalo Bill"

One of the most picturesque figures in American history was William F. Cody, whose nickname of "Buffalo Bill" is familiar to all the world. The famous scout and Indian fighter who did so much to help in the settlement of the western part of the United States in the frontier days of generations ago, in his latter years became a great friend of the Indians against whom he had fought.

Just before he died, some years ago, "Buffalo Bill" expressed the wish that his body be buried at the very summit of Lookout Mountain, one of the highest peaks in the Rocky Mountains about 14 miles from Denver, Colorado. His wish was granted, and his remains now lie beneath a monument surrounded by a high railing at the very top of the mountain which is 7,500 feet above the city. A wonderful panorama of rolling prairie stretches out on all sides far below.

Many of the Indians against whom he had fought so long and successfully, and with whom he later became very friendly, outlived him and it had long been the desire of some of these aged chiefs and warriors of the Sioux and other tribes, to visit the grave of their old friend.

An opportunity was presented recently in connection with the Pageant of Progress promoted by the State of Colorado which showed the history and the development of the state. An important part in this pageant was taken by a party of Sioux Indians who were brought from the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota.

One of the officials of the Chevrolet Motor Company learned of the long deferred hope of the Indians to visit the grave of their old friend and benefactor and accordingly arranged transportation for the entire party of Indians, with their squaws, in a fleet of Chevrolet cars.

When the morning for the trip arrived, the Indians were dressed in the full ceremonial regalia as of old, war bonnets made of eagle feathers, buckskin breeches and moccassins, necklaces made of bear teeth, bows and arrows and all the other accountrements of the old time Indian warriors. They all found seats in the Chevrolets and the 7,500 foot ascent of the mountain was made without incident although much to the wonderment and perhaps fear of the natives, many of whom had doubtless never seen or ridden in a motor car before.

Arriving at he summit of the mountain and beholding the last resting place of "Buualo Bill," many of the old chiefs were overcome with emotion. They paid tribute by singing some of their traditional funeral songs and engaging in the time honored tribal dances according to their ancient customs.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, and after a final gaze at the grave of the old frontiersman, the party of Indians again entered their Chevrolet cars and were safely driven down the mountain to their camp pitched on the outskirts of the city of Denver, an exact replica of the Indian villages which they and their forefathers used to erect when, as warring savages, they roamed the plains of America.

Standard Car Making Hit Here

The attractive looking "Standard" is becoming more and more familiar a sight upon the streets of Shanghai, as the local agents, China Motors, are importing and these popular English cars in considerable numbers. We understand that further shipments are expected shortly of both two-seater and four-seater types, and the following information about the car and its engine mkes interthe car and its engine makes interesting reading.

The engine, which has a bore and stroke of 68 x 90, with a total capacity of 1,307 c.c., has undergone modifications to the extent of a stiffening up of the crank case and a lengthening of the rear crankshaft bearing, both of which improvements result in greater smoothness. The chassis frame has been provided with additional cross-members: the brakes, both of which act on the rear wheels, are now of 14in. diameter, and the speedometer is driven off the gear box. Alteration has been effected in respect of the lubrication system. The flywheel is enclosed and is utilised for lifting the oil to the catchpits and channels, from whence it is conveyed to the main bearings and connecting-rod troughs, this being in place of the aluminum disc previously employed for that purpose. Finally, pressed steel spoked wheels are standardised in place of the disc type hitherto employed. The remainder of the chassis specification remains as before. The engine has overhead valves operated by push-rods; transmission is taken through a three-speed and reverse gear box to a worm-driven rear axle, and quarter elliptic springs are used both fore and aft.

It is worthy of record that one of the outstanding virtues of this attractive little vehicle is its brakes. These are of such size and so efficient in action that it is possible to hold the car with either of them on almost any gradient.

We may summarise by saying that the springing is good, the car holds the road better perhaps than many of twice its size an price, the steering is light and positive, and it was pleasureable to note on all occasions the radiator defied our utmost attempts to make it boil.

The Standard in either model is a car eminently "safe" to recommend. Its reliability, coupled with its low price and the fact that it is manufactured in one of the leading British automobile workshops, makes it a first-rate agency proposition. The Standard Motor Company, Ltd., of Coventry, are experienced motor car exporters, and there is no need to enumerate the advantages of this to prospective users of their cars.

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Program Announced For Motor Transport Congress In Detroit

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should be representative of automotive activities throughout the world.

The representative of Government is directly interested in encouraging use of motor vehicles if economic development of resources of his country are to be stimulated.

The Automotive Association or Chamber of Commerce is interested in learning of new activities and services that may be helpful to its members.

The Banker is interested in the possibilities of motor transport as field for investment of capital and for finance of trade.

The Editor of Automotive Publications is interested on behalf of himself and his readers in a comprehensive survey of developments of motor transport.

The Manufacturer is interested in factors that determine the uses of motor vehicles throughout the world.

Each group has much to give in information and help to the other. The presence of representatives from all groups is vital to success of the Congress. Kindly arrange your plans, therefore, to attend by reserving May 21-24, 1924, and by sending a note according your co-operation and active participation in the World Motor Transport Congress which is to be an outstanding automotive event of international helpfulness.

Auto Makers Strive To Keep Repair Costs Low

Built before "horseless carriages" were even dreamed of, the Deacon's "One Horse Shay," famed in rhyme by Oliver Wendell Holmes, today is the ideal toward which the motor industry is striving. Motor car manufacturers hope sometime to build cars so well balanced, and the wear on each individual part so carefully calculated, that the cars will run for many years without the replacement of even the smallest part.

Of course, the perfection of the "One Horse Shay," which ran for more than a generation without repairs, is mostly the license of literature and will never be fully realized. But each year automotive industry is coming nearer to it through intensive scientific study. In fact this approach to perfection in the inter-relation of automotive parts is one of the factors that makes it possible to build a six cylinder car like the new Oldsmobile for the unusually low price at which it is sold.

In designing the new six, the engineering department of the Olds Motor Works spent months in calculating the strains and stresses on each individual part. Then, through past experience and the assistance of the research, metallurgical and chemical departments of General Motors, each part was designed fully capable to do its alloted task, and the best material for the purpose was selected.

In this way unnecessary weight has been eliminated from parts that were heavier than need be; metals better suited to designated tasks have been substituted, and additional strength given where needed. Not only does this better relation of all parts improve the balance and performance of a motor car, but it also reduces wear and waste.

The research work on the Oldsmobile Six would have totalled a prohibitive cost had it been borne entirely by one factory. But a large portion of it was the result of the work of the great research and experimental departments of the General Motors Corporation. Added to this is the tremendous purchasing power of General Motors. These two factors were great aids to the Olds Motor Works in designing and producing a car, which, if not the equivalent of the "One Horse Shay," will operate for many years with a minimum of repairs.

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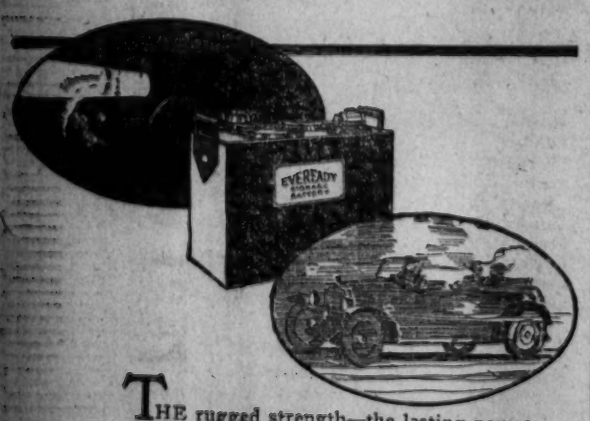

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"A Secret Told at Last."

Scene from the new photoplay of that name produced and distributed by the Commercial Press, Ltd. Incidentally, it is no secret to relate that the ambitious mustache on the Chinese actor undoubtedly shows the effect of foreign cinema influence.

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Dr. R. W. A., Carlisle, England, writes:

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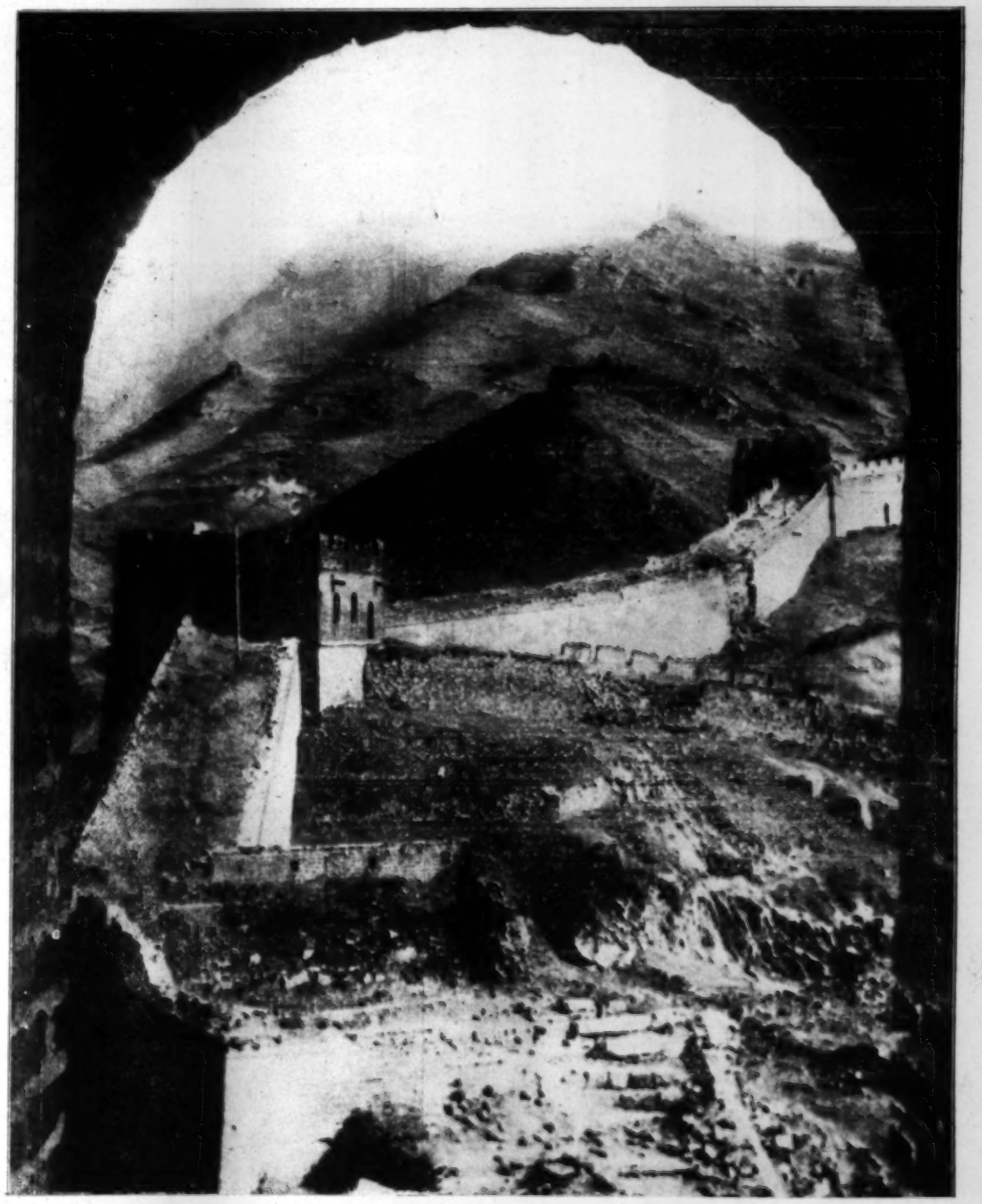

PICTURESQUE CHINA

The Great Wall of China glimpsed through an ancient archway.—*Photo by Mission Photo Bureau.*

中國有美術思想之建築萬里長城

SOME FEMININE STARS IN "OLD LADY 31" 星明女子中劇

Mrs. R. I. CLAPP.

Miss LORAINE FLEMING.
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Mrs. H. LOVETT CUMMING.
Photo by Matzene.

Mrs. GARDNER CRANE.
Photo by Apeda.

Mrs. P. A. SARGEANT.
Photo by Josepho.

"Old Lady 31", the famous Rachel Crothers play which was such a success in New York, is being produced by the Dramatic Department of the American Women's Club at the Carlton Theatre, March 31st, April 1st and 2nd.

美國婦女會所表演之戲劇（老婦第世一號）劇戲准於四月一二號兩日在卡爾登演表

Group of officials at the ceremonies at the opening of the new Yamen of Foreign Affairs. General Ho Feng-lin is shown to the left of the picture, saluting the national colors. Behind him, in uniform, is Colonel Sun Tse-ching, his aide-de-camp. To the colonel's left is Judge T. S. K. Loh, chief secretary. To the left of the general, one step above, is Special Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, Hsu Yuan. Just behind him, in uniform, is Major-General Wang Ching-chen, chief of staff of General Ho. On his left is Mr. Hsu Jen-ching, director of Chapei Public works. The Chinese in the center foreground is Colonel Lu Yung-chien.—*Photo by Burr.*

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TEAMS AND PLAYERS IN ACTION IN SKOTTOWE CUP MATCH

Opposing teams in the thrilling game played last week for possession of the Skottowe cup. At left, the Shanghai Recreation Club, winners; at right, Shanghai Football Club. Players, reading from left to right in back row: Tordy, Knight, Remedios, Xavier, Schaffer, Brown, Harris, Roach, Phillips (with badge on coat), and R. T. Hunter.

Front row, left to right: A. Johansson, Marshall, C. Sofoulis, Alex Sofoulis (his brother, just behind him and to his left)' John Johansson, Emamooden (just behind and between Johansson and Turner), Turner (the wonderful S.R.C. back), Tonkin, Dailey, Goldman, Coulcher, Smith, R. T. Hunter, standing.—*Photo by Burr.*

上禮拜跑馬廳之足球比賽

Roach, of the S.F.C., passing to his man.
Photo by Mr. T. H. Hutchinson.
氣神之時球過

Harris, the S.F.C. goalie rushing back to his goal after having come out. Brown, S.F.C., saved the situation. He is shown just finishing the kick and the ball is in the air.
Photo by Mr. T. H. Hutchinson.
救濟之巧靈

An exciting moment of play. The S.F.C. player in the foreground had just headed the ball when John Johansson, right foreground, took it from him and passed it on to Costa Sofoulis, who appears in the back of the photograph. He in turn passed it to his brother, who scored.—*Photo by Mr. T. H. Hutchinson.*
千鈞一髮之奮鬪

NEWLY-ELECTED OFFICERS IN THE FREDERICK WARD POST OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

Mr. GARDNER CRANE,
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Dr. Thomas B. DUNN, Vice-Commander.
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U.S. District-Attorney Leonard G. HUSAR,
Sergeant-at-Arms.

Mr. F. S. CAUVAN, Treasurer.
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Mr. LARRY LEHRBAS, Adjutant.
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Mr. HARRY HILL, Membership Officer.
Photo by Matzene.

TWO RECENT EVENTS AT THE CARLTON

會集大兩登爾卡新近最

Shanghai society was fully represented at the Ball of the St. Patrick's Society on March 17th.

三月十七號上海愛爾蘭人之跳舞大會到者爲滬地社會之花

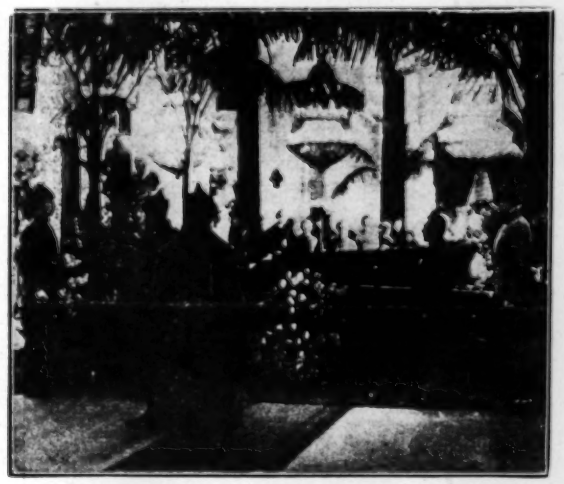
Interested spectators watching the *tableaux vivants* depicting work of the Ministering Children's League at the Benefit Bazaar held in Shanghai last week.

影攝之客觀時演表團善慈童幼

THE FUNERAL OF LENIN WHO WAS BURIED TO THE SOUND OF FACTORY SIRENS.

With a Portrait of Lenin and a Banner (on right) inscribed, "Lenin's Grave, the Cradle of Liberty of all Mankind" Crowds at his Funeral in Red Square, Moscow.

Where Dynamite had to be used because the ground was frozen to a depth of six Feet: digging the grave of Lenin in Red Square, Moscow, where a temporary Mausoleum was built.



With a Guard of honour of the Red Army and the Communist Party: the coffin during the lying-in-state in the Trade Union Hall at Moscow.

In his working tunic, with the decoration of the Red Flag on his Breast the body of Lenin lying in state at Moscow.

Showing Kalinin (left, in white-bordered coat), President of the Russian Executive Committee, and Bucharin (Right) Mourners at the Funeral.

Formerly Chief of the Cheka (The Notorious Russian Secret Tribunal): Dzherzhinsky (at the front of the coffin) and Kameneff (left) acting as bearers.

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SHANGHAI, SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 1924

ENGLAND IS VICTOR OVER SCOTS, 2—NIL

Extra Periods Necessary In International Soccer Game

BIG CROWD OUT

Losers Display Fine Defensive Work, But Fail To Score

RESULTS
INTERNATIONAL CUP
England 2, Scotland 0
2ND LEAGUE
S. F. C. 2, Hanbury Sch. 2.
Maritime Co. 5, Recs 3.
St. Xaviers 3, Navy 1.
Portuguese S.A. 2, Jewish R.C.0

Glorious football weather prevailed yesterday afternoon when the above two teams met in the final match for the much coveted International Cup.

After the usual photograph was taken Mr. W. C. G. Clifford, the officiating Referee, called the teams together.

Scotland won the toss and decided to play with the sun behind them and immediately from the kick-off they commenced to press. Hurry passed the ball out to Burns who took it right down and centered but Turner intercepted and the next moment the English team were away and in order to save, the Scots had to concede a corner without, however, any result.

Scotland again got away and pressed hard, England saving the situation by also conceding a corner but with no result. The corner was nicely taken by Leslie who landed the "leather" right in front of goal but Harris was quick to act and saved a nasty situation.

The English team now got possession of the ball and played well together Deer passing to Goldman who worked up a nice position but Torry was marking him well and prevented Goldman from doing any damage. At this period of the game Scotland was doing all the attacking and the forwards were making splendid combined efforts which, however, were fruitless through individual attempts at long range. Burns now got the ball and working his way in towards the English goal took a shot but mis-judged the wind and failed by a few inches. Soon after this Watson had a try but missed after some pretty play.

The game was getting very fast, the ball travelling back and forth between the two goals but neither side was able to score which speaks well for the defence. Wilson and Ewing assisted by Crawford put up a fine display and Turner and Isherwood did the same at the opposite end. A corner was given against Scotland which was taken by Austin who sent in a beautiful shot. The situation was very dangerous for Scotland but after a fierce struggle in front of the Scot's goal the defence managed to clear by conceding another corner but there was no result from this. A pretty good attempt was made by Coulcher who sent in a terrific shot that hit the uprights missing the goal by an inch. Goldman also had another try and sent in a hard low shot which was splendidly saved by Wilkie. From a rush Coulcher managed to find the net but the goal was not given owing to the Scots goalie being charged from behind.

The position at Half-time was "no score."

The second half opened with a combined attack by the English team who played well together Evans getting the ball and driving it in hard but the Scots goalie had in the meantime, been well refreshed and was able to save the situation in grand style! Scotland now got away with the ball but were stopped by the combined effort of Turner and Isherwood the latter feeding his forwards well gave them a clear field and away they went. There was an exciting moment when Goldman took a terrific shot and hit the cross-bar the ball bouncing out right to Coulcher's feet who sent in another terrific shot which hit the goal post. The game was now over with no score either way.

EXTRA TIME

Although they had a very strenuous competition, the two teams decided to fight the matter out and the two skippers agreed to play 15 minutes each way. During this extra play Goldman opened the score with a beautiful low shot

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SPORT AND STAGE

BY BOMINO

RHYMES OF THE TIMES

(The Scottish Company S.V.C. beat the Machine Gunners last Sunday in the final of the Fraser Shield Competition.)

Scots wha hae at soccer bled,
Scots wham Torry oft hae led
Gainst the best last Sunday said:
"What a victories!"

* * *

On tha' day and at the hour,
Scots ye met the Gunners' power.
Made them fight and made them cower
In their misery.

* * *

Alister o' Campbell fame
Smiled upon tha' bonny game,
Said: "Next year we'll do the same—
Mine's a wee' drappie."

* * *

Goldman, rattlin', smilin' "Lolly"
Thought the game would be just folly,
Then he murmured "Velly Solly,
You're too good for me."

* * *

Coulcher working from inside
All the Scottish backs defied
But they broke and smashed his pride
In their victorie.

* * *

Mon, it made our Richard Wood Gang for home just feelin' good, A' tho lassies said they could Kiss the S.V.C. (Scottish Company, please.)

* * *

Oh! We laid the Gunners low,
An' they felt our cruel blow,
Now the Fraser Shield must go
To our company.

* * *

SHEE SUN

The A.D.C. and playgoers will join in the general regret at the passing away of Shee Sun. He occupied the position of scene painter at the Lyceum Theater for thirty five years. Last week he had to leave the work he had always done so well. "Bill" Armstrong tells me that he was one of our A.D.C.'s most faithful workers. Many and many a time Shee Sun has been the man behind the scenes and has made them successful in their appeal. He was one of the good old school. He was always ready to help, suggest, and obey the producers. He loved "Pa" Wingrove—for forty years the moving spirit of the A.D.C. He loved "Bill" Armstrong, the manager of the Lyceum Theater, and was the ever ready helper of the A.D.C. and visiting companies.

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THE QUAINTS

The popular Quaints will be with us for this week, and then they travel to win new laurels. We shall be sorry to lose them. They are always popular here. They bring the right people. They bring the right stuff, and they put it over in the right way. This week they are giving us "Underground to Anywhere" on Monday and Tuesday. It is a typical Quaint production. On Wednesday and Thursday they repeat "The Beggar's Opera." They will be assisted by a number of our well known amateurs; and on the Friday and Saturday the program reads "Pot Pourri." This, I understand means the presentation of all the most popular numbers given by this clever company during the closing season. Send in your requests to Mr. R. B. Salisbury and I fancy he will serve up the required dish. Yes! "William the Conk" has already been asked for. Yes! Another pianoforte solo has been demanded and I hope that Mr. Baynton-Power will answer with a little Chopin. But that reminds me.

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BAYNTON POWER

I had the pleasure of a long chat this morning—Saturday—with Mr. Baynton-Power, the musical director of the Quaints. He is just as appealing "off" as he is "on" the stage. His one love in life is music. I asked him if he had any hobbies. He said that everything that made for harmony was a hobby. He doesn't take an active part in things like football, cricket or hockey. They are the incidentals. He has no desire to dethrone Billy Tingle. He enjoys all the good things of life and is even known to relish a "Silver Fizz." But it is Music and its allied art literature that commands his serious attention. He doesn't pretend to be a "Highbrow." He welcomes jazz. He thinks that it has done a great deal of good in pushing "the sloppy ballad" into the back ground.

Power was born very near to Manchester. From his earliest childhood he must have had music in his composition. He was only eight when he gave his first recital. It didn't mean much to him but Ma and Pa and an audience were charmed.

In his very early years he didn't have world famed musicians to teach him to find touch or expression. He went to the local people and unconsciously took from them all what they had to give.

Thanks to his industry he won a scholarship to the Manchester Grammar School and had the benefit of Paton's great influence. He travelled through the various forms and then won a scholarship that gave him the opportunity of studying music in Germany. While there he lived and worked with the great Busoni. It is only natural he should feel that Busoni is the world's finest pianist. I know people who will cordially agree with him. It was this same Busoni who recommended him to the Manchester University as professor of harmony and counterpoint. He got the post when in the early twenties. He held it for five years and a little more. He taught. He composed. His works were played by all the best orchestras from Manchester to Leeds, from Leeds to London, and then back again. He trained Allen. He sent the tenor Burke into the musical world. One was a carpenter and the other a collier. He found music everywhere. He lectured on the affinity between literature and music. He found the rythym of the one equally pleasing as the phrasing of the other.

Why did Baynton-Power leave the musical world at Home to travel with the Quaints? Simply because he liked Bobbie Salisbury. He had worked with him. He recognised in him "a real genius" and found the Quaints to be a company that gave scope for all that was good in both the good and the humorous. This is a wonderful vacation for Power. He has naturally conceived varied impressions which are bound to bear fruit musically in the future. He surprised me when he said he was disappointed in India. He honestly finds more to appeal to him here. He thinks the Shang-

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FUH TAN AND NANKING WIN BASKET GAMES

Close Score Marks Match Between Collegiate Teams Here

BY K. S. CHANG

In the East China Intercollegiate basketball championship series, two games were played yesterday afternoon. Fuh Tan had narrow win over the Shanghai College team with a 30-25 score, while Nanking University trimmed the Nanyang quintet by 32 to 14.

The Fuh Tan-Shanghai game was witnessed by a large number of students, as the Shanghai College gymnasium in which the play was staged was filled to capacity, and was pronounced to be the fastest and best one ever played in this year's series. Play was exceedingly exciting and the score was so close that at the end of the forty minutes of play, it stood at 25 all. Both teams agreed to lay off the tie, and so an extra period of five minutes in which to decide the winner was added to the game. In these five minues Fuh Tan gained five points while Shanghai players got nothing.

The game started with an easy score from Fuh Tan, but Shanghai College soon scored three times. Fuh Tan woke up and caught up the score, and the game then went on evenly until the interval when the score read as 12 to 10, with the ultimate winners on the long end.

The second half was even more close than the first half, and the big crowd was constantly thrilled as both teams fought valiantly to gain the lead. Toward the end, Shanghai College was four points behind Fuh Tan, but two successive goals netted by T. T. Zee tied up the score. Shanghai College even had a chance to win, for when there were only a few seconds to play and with the score at 25 all, a foul shot was awarded to T. T. Zee, Shanghai's center, who luckiesly missed the basket.

Lee, Fuh Tan center, with eight goals to his credit, was star of the visiting team. Ma of Shanghai shone brilliantly for the homesters.

The summaries:

Fuh Tan 30: Chao l.f., Liu r.g., Lee c., Wang l.g., Hu r.g.

Shanghai College 25: Ma l.f., Ling r.g., Zee c., Yuen l.g., Wu r.g.

Goals from floor: Lee 8, Ma 5, Zee and Liu 3, Wang and Yuen 2, Wu 1.

Goals from fouls: Lee, Wang and Wu 1.

Referee: Hines.

The Nanking-Nanyang game proved to be an easy walk-over for the former. During the first half, Nanyang got only one point, being unable to score any field goals, while Nanking secured 12. In the second period, Nanyang tried its best to play up and found it impossible to catch up.

Interest is now centered on next Saturday's game in which the St. John's team will meet the Fuh Tan players on the latter's outdoor court. Although the Saints have a slight edge over the Kiangwaners, they will be handicapped by the outdoor court, as they have been accustomed to indoor courts. The result therefore will be very close.

Two Heavyweight Contenders

Tom Gibbons and Fred Fulton.

Gibbons and Fulton have been, for several years, two of the chief contenders for the crown now setting on the brow of Jack Dempsey. Fulton has never had much luck and of late is beginning to be classed as a mediocre second drater. Gibbons, after getting by without being knocked out by the Champion is full of hope still.

Australians Deny Chinese Soccer XI Was Exploited

Readers of THE CHINA PRESS will recall that subsequent to the tour of the Chinese Soccer team in Australia last winter there was a rather violent controversy between Messrs K. C. Shen and C. S. Wang, members of the team, on one side, and Mr. Mok Hing, Cantonese manager of the team and the Australian authorities, on the other.

The two players made numerous charges against the manager and the Australians, accusing them, among other things, of making tremendous profits out of the enterprise. The two players drew up a long statement at the time and this was printed in THE CHINA PRESS. In fairness to the Australians the subjoined version of their side of the controversy, as printed in a Sydney newspaper, is herewith submitted to our readers. The Australians are particularly anxious to refute the charge, made by the two players named, that the Chinese boys were "exploited" while they were in Australia. The Australian side of the story follows:

"The gross profit of the Chinese tour of Australia was £1,336 and not £10,000 as has been stated."

So said Mr. S. Storey, honorary secretary of both the New South Wales Soccer Football Association and Australian Tours, Ltd.

Mr. Storey went on to say that so many misstatements had appeared in the press since the advent of the Chinese team to this country that the officials had despaired of replying to all of them. The latest attack made by K. C. Shen and C. S. Wang, two of the Chinese footballers, to "The Sun's" correspondent at Hongkong, however, called for a statement of the true position for the honor of the round ball game.

He said: "It is admitted that Shen and Wang had a grievance, but their grievance was with the Chinese manager, Mr. Mok Hing, and the Chinese selection committee, and not with the football association or with the company. These two players belonged to North China as did Chang Hai-en. The remainder were members of the South China team that won the Far Eastern Olympiad, and Mr. Mok Hing (the manager) was the president of the South China Association.

. . . EARLY TROUBLE . . .

"From the outset there was trouble. Shen said the northern men were entitled to their proportionate share of games. The Chinese selectors would not concede this; they said they would select the best team that was available every match. Shen approached the association officials and Mr. Millard, the organiser. We did our best to heal the breach, but all to no avail. We could not force the Chinese manager to include them; nor did we wish to do so. Further, the Chinese did not in the beginning of the tour win any matches. Obviously we could not interfere.

"Shen thereupon threatened to create trouble. He would not sign the new agreement with Australia Tours, unless we could guarantee him a proportionate share of matches. The new agreement was merely a formality. We had to protect ourselves against "unknown commitments"—the money spent by the original syndicate in financing the tour. The quarrel amongst the Chinese was a North v. South wrangle. They were introducing their politics into their football.

"The allegation made that Shen and Wang were not paid the expenses they incurred for meals, etc., in Hongkong on the way to Australia is absolutely false. Mr. Millard, the organiser, paid all the accounts, and was fully recouped by the company. In fact, such items as £6 donation to the sports fund on board the Yoshina Maru were allowed, as well as a liberal allowance for tips, etc.

"Shen and Wang were notified to play at Newcastle, also in Queensland, and later in Melbourne. They refused to play, giving a trivial excuse to the Chinese manager on each occasion. Chang played in all the test games after the first, and was fairly well treated. He was a better footballer—one of the best, in fact. He would not return to China with his Northern com-

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Great Crowd At Races; Favorites To Fore In Most Events; Tie In Final

Fast Track And Fine Weather Make Conditions Ideal; Only Two Big Dividends Paid

Brilliant sunshine that was tempered but slightly by a smart March wind, combined with a fast, firm turf made conditions ideal for the Shanghai Race Club's first extra meeting yesterday. Long before the starting signal for the first race there was a large assemblage out, the crowd continuing to grow until all available space was occupied.

As to the racing, it was a day of favorites for the most part, most of the dividends being on the small order. The exceptions were Piracy, in the eighth race, who rewarded his backers with a $30 payment, and Christmas Cracker, in the sixth event, who paid $93.20 to those who had the foresight to put their money on him.

Columbia, in the seventh event on the card, finally rewarded his many followers by walking away from the field, winning by many lengths. In this event Columbia showed the form that he has long been suspected of possessing and it wouldn't be surprising if he came through with some regularity in the future.

In the last event of the day, the Sandown Park stakes, there was a pretty duel between Skyros, Knoll up, and Woodcroft, piloted by Mr. Brand, resulting in a dead heat. To make this event even more exciting Mr. Burkill drove Kashmir across the line only a few inches back of the flying leaders. The three ponies apparently were tied in a knot as they finished and it was not until the judges sent the numbers up that anybody had the remotest idea as to which had won.

At the start of things it began to look like a parade for the Morriss stable, ponies under the colors of that owner winning both the first and second events. Wyvlesfield won the opening event, and in the next his stablemate, Boynefield, came through nicely, paying a $35 dividend to his backers. Summaries:

1.—The Croxton Park Hurdle Race, 7 furlongs. lbs.
Wyvlesfield, Greig .....155—1
Parkfield, Morrias .....161—2
Right Royal, Maitland ...153—3
Also ran: Askelad, Stang-Lund; Redstone, P. H. Baker; Ryecroft, Liddell; Liability, A. Hughes; Plainfield, Newbigging; Patapouf, Springfield; Beecher's Brook, Heinzerling; Micawber, Sassoon; Happy New Year, Moon.
Won by short head; 1½ lengths. Time—1:59 4-5.

PARI-MUTUEL

	Win	Place
Wyvlesfield	532	260
Parkfield	686	936
Right Royal	305	582
Total chances	1961	3658

For win, $16.20; place 1st, $6.50; 2nd, $8.50; 3rd, $7.70.
Cash Sweep: 1st, 606; 2nd, 459; 3rd, 471. Unplaced: 287, 697, 427, 535, 273, 634, 720, 170, 654.

2.—The Phoenix Park Steeplechase over The National once round. lbs.
Boynefield, Springfield ..161—1
Tara, Newbigging .....150—2
California, Greig .....154—3
Also ran: Nordborg, Stang-Lund; Wee Mac, Moon; Tussore, Liddell; Exchequer Bill, C. R. Burkill; Smithfield, Heinzerling; Manager, Maitland.
Won by 1½ length; 1½ length.

PARI-MUTUEL

	Win	Place
Boynefield	314	630
Tara	275	522
California	237	510
Total chances	2511	4263

For win, $35.10; place 1st, $10.70; 2nd, $11.80; 3rd, $11.90.
Cash Sweep: 1st, 490; 2nd, 735; 3rd, 741. Unplaced: 339, 187, 314, 246, 797, 20.

3.—The Haydock Park Plate, ½ mile. lbs.
Ataman, Sokoloff .....157—1
Setterington, Bauld .....149—2
Farmland, A. N. Dallas ..155—3
Also ran: Sir Colin, Knoll; Archer, Crokam; The King, Morriss; The Mighty Atom, Heard; Lauder, Pollock; The Chestnut, Moon; The Country Bird, J. K. Brand; Woodcroft, Liddell; Wanderer, Springfield; Fandango, Maitland; Koh-I-Noor, Patterson; Sweetheart, Newbigging; Kewiki, Hill; Kentucky, Heinzerling.
Won by 1½ lengths; ½ length. Time—0.59 2-5.

PARI-MUTUEL

	Win	Place
Ataman	1924	1756
Setterington	31	92
Farmland	627	1009
Total chances	3875	5517

For win, $8.80; place 1st, $7.00; 2nd, $43.10; 3rd, $8.40.
Cash Sweep: 1st, 255; 2nd, 133; 3rd, 155. Unplaced: 225, 164, 310, 788, 828, 272, 59, 902, 785, 739, 143, 179, 82, 16.

4.—The Lingfield Park Handicap, 1¼ miles. lbs.
Bonne Affaire, Sokoloff ..157—1
Republicland, A. N. Dallas 145—2
Mirzapur, Crokam .....149—3
Also ran: The Goshawk, Hill; Sentiment, Davis; William, Knoll; Day of Surprise, Bauld; Friarsfield, Heard; Young Grey, Maitland.
Won by 1 length; 4 lengths. Time—2:38 3-5.

PARI-MUTUEL

	Win	Place
Bonne Affaire	1953	2018
Republicland	321	559
Mirzapur	666	967
Total chances	4176	5728

For win, $9.40; place 1st, $6.30; 2nd, $9.70; 3rd, $7.70.
Cash Sweep: 1st, 629; 2nd, 546; 3rd, 714. Unplaced: 28, 72, 553, 85, 914, 776.

5.—The Hurst Park Stakes. 1¼ miles. lbs.
Young Bill, C. R. Burkill 155—1
McKenzie, Crokam .....155—2
Harbin, J. K. Brand ....155—3
Also ran: Seabird, Hill.
Won by many lengths; many lengths. Time—3:09 1-5.

PARI-MUTUEL

	Win	Place
Young Bill	2452	1672
McKenzie	402	369
Harbin	361	342
Total chances	3673	2784

For win, $6.50; place, 1st $5.70; 2nd, $8.10.
Cash Sweep: 1st, 1106; 2nd,

MATCH EPINARD FOR RACES IN U. S. THIS FALL

French Turf Champion To Be Sent To America By Owner

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, March 21.—M. Pierre Wertheimer, the owner of the racehorse Epinard, has informed Reuter that he has signed a contract to run Epinard in three races in America in September and October. It is expected that the horse will sail at the beginning of July. With regard to Ascot, nothing has been definitely settled. M. Wertheimer expects to run him there but at present he is not certain in what race, possibly not the Gold Cup.

Porter Defeats Chinese Player In Close Game

Mr. C. W. Porter defeated Mr. Shen, one of the leading Chinese players, in last night's championship games at the Town Hall in a close match by a score of 800 to 725. Mr. Porter's high breaks were 55, 21, 28, 23, 20, 32, 29, 53, 23, 21, 24, 21, 42, 24, 46, and 20 Mr. Shen's high breaks were 23, 45, 44, 24, 33, 29, 51, 30, 27, 33, and 48.

BARNEY GOOGLE — By Billy De Beck

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HE'S YOUR WHAT?
To LA JUNTA
12-17

773. 3rd. 66. Unplaced: 984.

6.—The Alexandra Park Selling Race, 7 furlongs. lbs.
Christmas Cracker, Heard ..... 146—1
Comanche, Bauld ..... 157—2
Carrington, Liddell ..... 152—3
Also ran: Ashinoff, Sokoloff; Tommy Lad, Crokam; Chalcacite, A. N. Dallas; Dinna Ken, Pollock; Easter Mora, Davis; Battleship, Sassoon; Sunfire, Moon; Koh-i-Noor, Patterson; Man-of-War, Hill; Fall House, Knoll; Glen Tyne, C. R. Burkill; Noivand, A. Hughes; Oliver Twist, Maitland; Sweet Surprise, Whitmore; Carnation, J. K. Brand.
Won by 1¼ lengths; a head. Time—1:48 4-5.

PARI-MUTUEL

	Win	Place
Christmas Cracker ..	156	245
Comanche	73	205
Carrington	250	606
Total chances	3305	5659

For win, $93.20; place 1st, $12.40; 2nd, $27.50; 3rd, $16.10. Cash Sweep: 1st, 1002; 2nd, 425; 3rd, 718. Unplaced: 261, 1073, 953, 771, 341, 232, 415, 581, 1072, 390, 916, 344, 554, 1066, 167.

7.—The Gosforth Park Handicap A Class, 1 mile and 3 furlongs. lbs.
Columbia, A. N. Dallas .. 159—1
St. Blaise, Knoll ..... 143—2
Old Bill, J. K. Brand .. 158—3
Also ran: Roman Victory, Maitland; Harvest King, Hill; Zoulou, Heard.
Won by many lengths; ½ length. Time—2:55 1-5.

PARI-MUTUEL

	Win	Place
Columbia	1551	1733
St. Blaise	115	195
Old Bill	1194	1282
Total chances	3972	4448

For win, $11.20; place 1st, $5.20; 2nd, $11.60; 3rd $6.00.
Cash Sweep: 1st, 753; 2nd, 592; 3rd, 507. Unplaced—50, 1021, 93.

8.—The Gosforth Park Handicap, B Class, 1 mile and 3 furlongs. lbs.
Piracy, Crokam ..... 152—1
White Satin, Knoll ..... 152—2
Daimeny, Patterson .... 155—3
Also ran: Carbon, Bauld; Toplight, Moller; Jack-o-Lantern, Hughes; Standlight, Pollock; Gargary, Heard; The Chimley, Liddell; Arbor Day, A. N. Dallas; Lyksborg, Hill; Little Minch, J. K. Brand.
Won by 2 lengths; a neck. Time—2:55 3-5.

PARI-MUTUEL

	Win	Place
Piracy	171	258
White Satin	299	609
Daimeny	940	1078
Total chances	3523	4931

For win, $90.70; place 1st, $27.60; 2nd, $11.50; 3rd, $8.80. Cash Sweep: 1st, 634; 2nd, 81; 3rd, 292. Unplaced: 1095, 338, 1131, 1102, 113, 252, 428, 757, 1121.

9.—The Sandown Park Stakes, 1 mile. lbs.
Cyprus, Knoll ..... 168—1
Woodcroft, J. K. Brand .. 145—1
Kashmir, C. R. Burkill .. 155—3
Also ran: The Knut, Moon; Christmas Morn, Heard; Barnaby, Maitland; The Hawk, Hill; Indiana, A. N. Dallas; September, Crokam; Terminal, Springfield; Re-Organisation, Patterson.
Dead heat; a head. Time—2:04 2-5.
Dead Heat.

PARI-MUTUEL

	Win	Place
Cyprus	446	612
Woodcroft	731	736
Kashmir	1088	1024
Total chances	4374	4547

For win, $19.90 and $14.10, place 1st, $10.30; 2nd, $9.40; 3rd $9.00.
Cash Sweep: 1st, 772 and 8, 3rd, 136. Unplaced: 369, 986, 894, 98, 846, 956, 780, 617.

Sport And Stage

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hat audience the most critical he has played to out of the West End. He goes farther and says it is certainly the most appreciative. He couldn't help being pleased with the reception his pianoforte solo got a few nights ago, especially when it had to follow such a riot of a song as "William the Conk." I didn't hesitate to tell him that we could do with a great deal more of that excellent stuff. Chopin he reckons the finest composer for the piano. Bach, to him, is the father of modern music.

Mr. Boynton-Power is not only a conductor and pianist but he is a composer of note. His "The Passion Of The Deep" has been played and sung by the most prominent musical societies. In Leeds, in Manchester, in Birmingham, in London he has been highly acclaimed. Although he has studied in Germany he insists—and from no insular prejudice—that England is the most musical nation in the world. He brings forth proofs but I cannot deal with them in this limited space of mine.

When the Quaints return, I hope that Mr. Boynton-Power will consent to give a matinee recital of works that include masters like Chopin and find a place for some splendid compositions by Miss Olive Turner. I hope to have more to say about this musical member of the Quaints in a subsequent column.

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THE MIDNIGHT FOLLIES

At the Carlton! There's always something doing at the Carlton. If it isn't a boxing match or a society ball it is always a good picture and first class show. Just now the "Piece de resistance" happens to be "The Midnight Follies." They are a very gay crowd. They are headed by Chris Holt. He produces the show. He sings most of the numbers. He pretends to be just what he is not, and does it very well. As a woman impersonator he stands in a class by himself. He has a wonderful faculty of giving the right atmosphere and impression. He wears woman's clothes. He doesn't just hang them on. He knows how to move about the stage and keep you guessing as to whether he is a woman or not. In this he is worlds above his colleague, Ralph Sawyer. Candidly, if I were in control of this very clever company, I would cut that Salome biz of Sawyer's. I grant you it is clever but it is just on the side that many of us don't like.

These "Midnight Follies" put on a new show last Friday night. It was most pleasing and artistic in every way. Four numbers stood out well and won unstinted praise. The Ginger Song Scene was really good. Holt sang and later was accompanied by that fine vocalist Valla. A chorus of fifteen showed that they had been well trained. In the "Just For Tonight" number Mr. Holt appeared in a wonderful feminine creation. This song, by the way, is still being sung by Miss Jose Collins in "Catherine" in Town. Ralph Sawyer and Peggy Lovell also appear in a nicely executed waltz. One of the most artistic things in the show is the Eighteenth Century Revue. In the costuming and portrayal it is very good. You have songs. You have dances. You have a pukkah gavotte in the central hall. And then there is the Spanish number. It calls for attention. Shawls, music, singing and especially the tango dance of Mr. Sawyer and Miss Lovell are all pleasing. This "Midnight Follies" program continue until next Friday.

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BILLIARDS

Big game tomorrow night at the Town Hall. Johnson meets Barrett. Porter plays tonight and ought to beat Shea. (Saturday).

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PLAYS

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Australians Deny Chinese Soccer XI Was Exploited

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rades, but stayed on until the end. No doubt the quarrel between the North and the South will be carried further, now that the team is back in China. Shen and Wang have to justify themselves because probably inter alia, a charge of insubordination will have to be answered by them. Mr. Mok Hing is a shrewd and capable leader, and his association may take up the matter with the "Alma Mater" of these two Chinese. It might prove a serious matter for these two gentlemen."

THE SHAREHOLDERS

"The names that have been published as the names of the persons registered as Australian Tours, Ltd., is altogether misleading, because the list does not discriminate between those shareholders with a personal interest and those who are holding money on behalf of a football association. Mr. William Lincoln, for instance, signed the memorandum of association, solely in his capacity as president of the Metropolitan Soccer Football Association, which put £200 into the company. Mr. Lincoln has not one penny of his own capital invested, but unless it is pointed out, it would appear that Mr. Lincoln was a personal gainer from the formation of the company.

"The same applies to Mr. T. W. Barlow, who holds £240 of N.S.W. Association money; H. Epps, £100 of Granville Association money; H. Ashworth, £250 of Queensland Association's money; and R. Henry, £10 belonging to Protestant Churches Association. The private shareholders are Messrs. S. Stack 200, S. Storey 100, W. Allerdice 100, C. Dixon 50, A. Morgan 50, J. Hildrett 50, and F. West 50 shares. The gross profit of the tour (to the company) is £1,236. The company is now in liquidation, and £1,000 of the profits have been distributed as follows: Football associations £375, shareholders £625. Of the £625 to shareholders, £250 will go to private investors, which is equivalent to 41 2-3 percent on their capital, and the remainder, viz., £375, will go to the Football Associations as dividends on investments. Thus the game will get out of the first £1,000, a total amount of £750, or 75 percent. To this must be added the share the game has already got. The 15 percent ground rent to associations controlling grounds yielded nearly $500 profit to football associations; then £75 (approx.) was paid South Australia, and £30 (approx.) to Victoria.

SMALL PROFIT

"Thus the game has actually benefited to date by the sum of £1,555 (approximately), while the private investors, who risked the 100 percent of their capital after the association had turned down the proposition (on account of the unknown commitments), and who put in their cash first, have received £250. The remaining £236 is being kept as a reserve for the present, but it is unlikely that more than half of this will be distributed.

"Soccer footballers recognise that this venture has placed their game on a plane hitherto only dreamed possible. It provides a splendid opportunity of testing Australia so far as international football is concerned.

"Matches were played in New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria, South Australia and Tasmania. The promoters risked their profits in the promulgation of the game, and lost £200 through extending the tour to the southern States. Would they have done this had the venture been a cold-blooded business proposition? A profit was made in South Australia and Victoria, but the extension to Tasmania cost nearly £500.

"We have received from Mr. Mok, the manager of the team, a letter of appreciation, in which he expresses himself as thoroughly satisfied. We are on the best of terms with the Chinese community five States who thoroughly understand the position. The venture had their unqualified endorsement, and they are satisfied that the Chinese team was not exploited. On the authority of Mr. Cubitt, the captain of the last Kangaroo team, we have it that no team was ever better looked after, and that the accommodation provided and the arrangements made by our people for the comfort, reception, and entertainment of the Chinese team equalled anything which he had experienced."

England Is Victor Over Scots, 2—Nil

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which gave Wilkie no chance to save and a few minutes later Knight worked his way through and taking advantage of a nice position scored the second goal. The game finished England 2 Scotland 0.

The Scotch team was somewhat weakened by the inability of Phillips and Falconer being unable to play on account of injuries sustained during the season. Five "Interporters" played for England including the "terrible twins"—Goldman and Coulcher.

No official presentation of the Cup was made after the game but the English were showered with congratulations on their victory. As in the case of other trophies won during the season, Mr. Bridges the energetic Hon. Secretary of the Shanghai Football Association, is arranging a "Football Smoker" to be held early next month at which the official presentations will be made.

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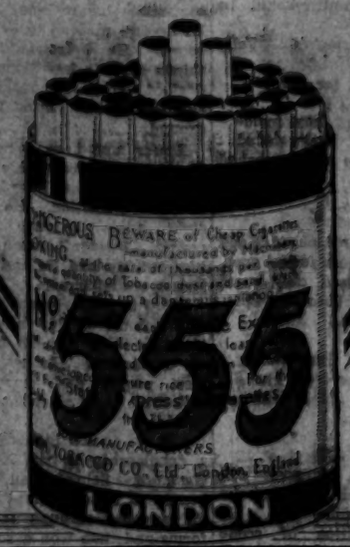

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The drawings considered the best by the Judges will be published, names will also be mentioned unless otherwise requested.

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MR. FITTUM - WILL YOU GIVE MY HUSBAND A JOB? PLEASE!
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WELL - I COULD USE HIM!
3.

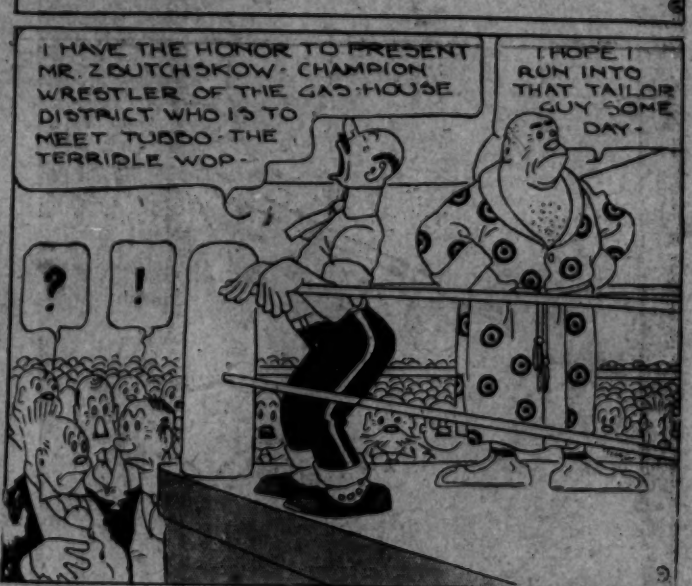
NOW - KEEP THE SHOP OPEN UNTIL TEN O'CLOCK TONIGHT AND REPORT FOR WORK TOMORROW MORNING AT SIX O'CLOCK!
YOU CERTAINLY ARE GENEROUS WITH OTHER PEOPLE'S TIME!
2.

HELLO JIGGS - I GOT TWO SEATS TO THE WRESTLIN' MATCH TONIGHT HOW 'BOUT YOU - KIN YOU GO?
GEE! I'D LIKE TO BUT I HAVEN'T ANY DECENT CLOTHES TO WEAR!
1.

SAY BUDDY - KIN YOU PRESS THIS SUIT I GOT ON WHILE I WAIT? HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE?
NOT LONG JUST STEP BEHIND THE SCREEN IN THE NEXT ROOM.
4

LADIES AND GENTS - MR. ZBUTCHSKOW HAS BEEN DETAINED AND ASKS YOU TO HAVE PATIENCE FOR A FEW MOMENTS - WE EXPECT HIM ANY MINUTE -
THESE ARE FINE SEATS!
COULDN'T BE BETTER IF I HAD STOLE 'EM!
7

WELL - IT'S A GOOD THING YOU GOT HERE - THE CROWD IS HOWLIN' MAD - WHAT HAPPENED?
DON'T TALK ABOUT BEIN' MAD - SOME GUY SWIPED ME CLOTHES IN A TAILOR SHOP - I'LL TELL YOU ABOUT IT LATER!
8.


I HAVE THE HONOR TO PRESENT MR. ZBUTCHSKOW - CHAMPION WRESTLER OF THE GAS-HOUSE DISTRICT WHO IS TO MEET TUBBO - THE TERRIBLE WOP -
I HOPE I RUN INTO THAT TAILOR GUY SOME DAY -
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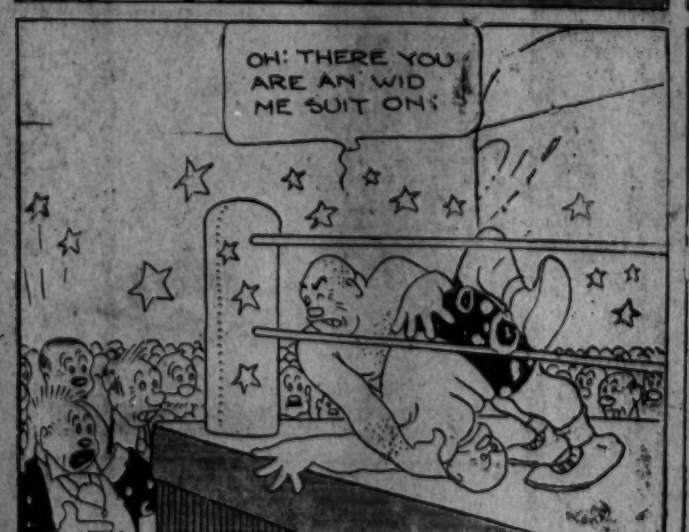

I'LL BE BACK AN FINISH THE WRESTLIN' 'BOUT IN A MINUTE!
COME BACK HERE!
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